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## SPORTS

### Softball team sweeps Houghton Lake 17-1, 17-0



Grayling Little League's junior league softball squad (Jack Millikin Inc.) swept Houghton Lake 17-1, 17-0 in a double-header played last Wednesday at Grayling High School.

Grayling got off to a strong start, reaching its six-run limit in the bottom of the first inning of the first game. Makayla Cragg doubled to drive in Cierra Prosser and Meagan Malm. Josey Hinkle drove in Cragg on a fielder's choice. Shae-lin Kraycs, with the bases loaded, singled to score Val Burch and Hinkle. Brandi Conforti singled to load the bases again. Sally Metiva walked, driving in Erin Messerschmidt for the sixth run of the half-inning. Pg. 15

### Baseball squad beats Gaylord 16-1 on Monday night



The Grayling Little League junior league baseball squad (River Park Campground) won 16-1 vs. Gaylord on Monday night in a contest played at Grayling High School's field. The victory improved Grayling's season record to 8-2.

Grayling scored eight runs in the bottom of the first inning to secure a big early lead. Gunner Metzger doubled and Darin Nicholas walked (hit by pitch). Metzger scored on a passed ball. Michael Branch walked. Justice Junttila singled to drive in Matt Burrell, who reached base on an error, and Dallas Johnson, who was running for Nicholas. Branch and Junttila scored on a single by Scout Tobin. Danny Schultz walked and Tobin stole home. Metzger walked. Nicholas singled to drive in Schultz and Metzger. Grayling led 8-0. Pg. 13

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## Big bass catches big smiles

Hunter Puerta, age 11, of Denver, caught a four pound, 18 inch large mouth bass last week at Bright Lake, which is located at the Hartwick Pines State Park. Puerta was fishing off the handicapped fishing pier at the park. He is staying with his grandparents, Nancy and Allen Verhaeghe, of Higgins Lake, for the summer. Puerta decided the fish was too big and beautiful to eat and released it back into the lake. Above, Puerta proudly displays the huge fish for a photo before releasing it back into the water.

Photo courtesy of Nancy Verhaeghe

## Board adopts budget

School district pulls from fund balance, avoids drastic cuts

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Although the Crawford AuSable School Board was not forced to make drastic cuts to its programs or staff, it did have to dip into the district's fund balance for the 2011-12 school year.

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education on Monday adopted a \$15.5 million budget for the upcoming school year.

Cuts to education and a drop in per-pupil funding, put in place by Gov. Rick Snyder and state lawmakers, required the school district to pull about \$800,000 from its fund balance to cover what would have been a budget deficit. The district will now have about \$3.2 million in its fund balance.

"These are absolutely rainy days so we're going to use our rainy day fund - in part - to continue providing quality programming," Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers said.

While other schools in northern Michigan are cutting positions and programs, Powers said the school district is tightening its belts by not filling open positions and reducing capital expenditures.

"The easiest way to cut the budget is not fill positions when they become open," Powers said.

The position for the late Patricia Coger, a speech therapist who was on medical leave from the AuSable Primary School, will not be filled.

Grayling High School custodian Anna Raymond is retiring at the end of August and her position will not be replaced.

A special education paraprofessional, who worked at the Grayling High School, will not be replaced because the students she worked with earned their certificates and are no longer at the school.

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## Hazardous waste rounded up

Crawford County held its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday. Bruce Patrick, the environmental monitor for Crawford County, said residents brought in a lot of batteries, motor oil and some older pesticides. Above, Mike Meyering, a household hazardous waste assistant from Drug & Laboratory Disposal, prepares to load a drum of waste onto a semi trailer.

Photo by Dan Sanderson



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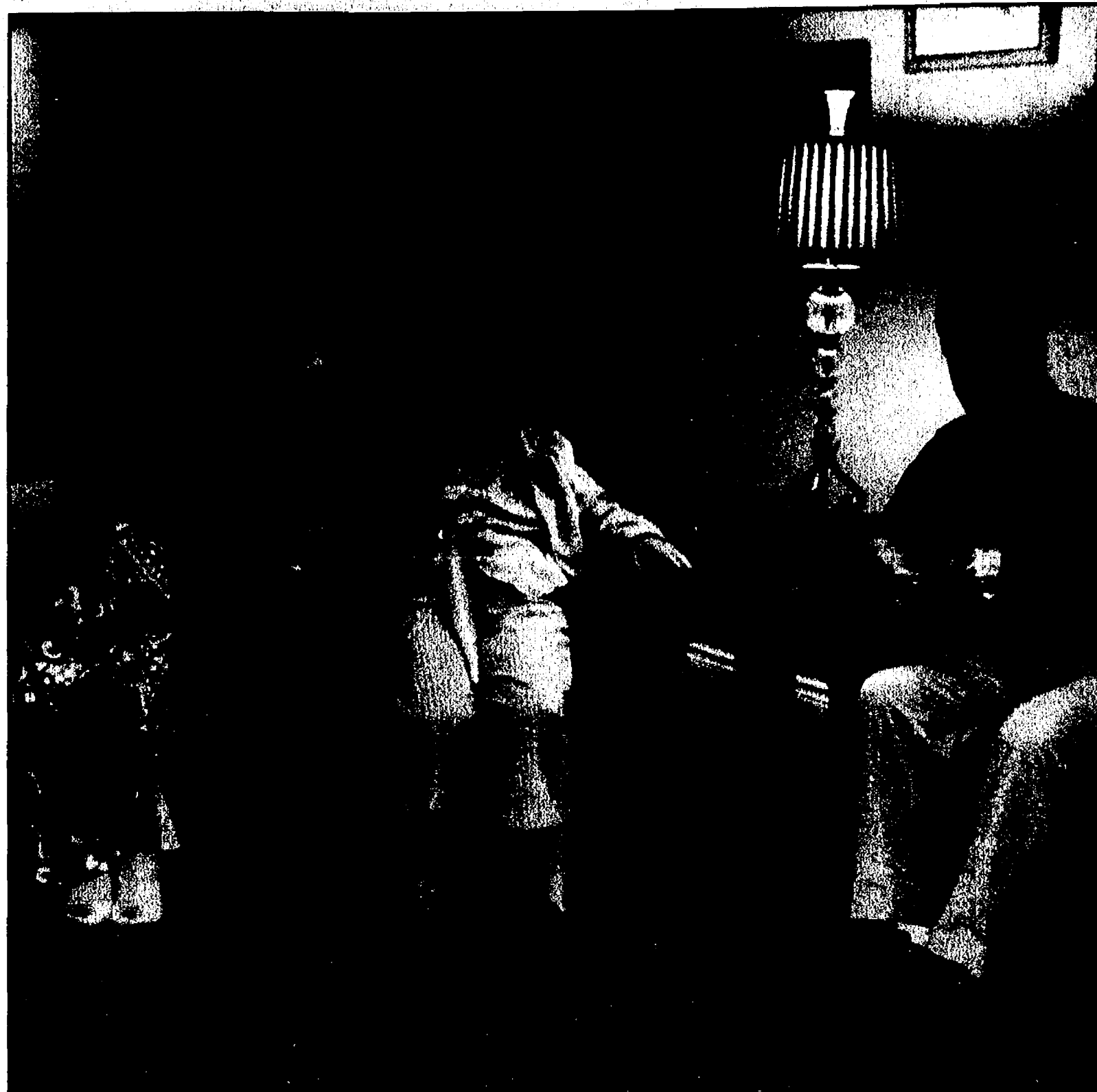


Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Brook of Grayling opened its doors to serve area senior citizens on June 1. Above, The Brook CEO Diane Friedriechnsen, The Brook of Grayling Manager Sandy Altman and Jim Nygard, a physical therapist from Mercy Home Care, are pictured with The Brook of Grayling residents Lillian and Dorothy.

# The Brook of Grayling opens to serve community

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Brook of Grayling, located on 503 Rose St., opened its doors earlier this month.

The Brook of Grayling is an assisted living community for senior citizens. The Brook Retirement

Communities are owned and operated by CEO Diane Friedriechnsen, Grayling attorney William Carey and Roscommon builder James DeWitt. Other facilities are located in Roscommon, West Branch, Houghton Lake, Gladwin and Cheboygan.

A new facility is under construction in Boyne City. The Brook of Grayling has 24 apartments, which is smaller than the other facilities.

The Brook in Grayling, however, has a secured unit with nine apartments for senior citizens with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. The secured unit will open on July 11.

"The lock down is geared for moderate and above severe Alzheimer's patients, especially for those who wander or display social behaviors that are not appropriate for a community setting," Friedriechnsen said.

Sandy Altman is the manager for The Book of Grayling. She worked 12 years at Hilltop Manor in Roscommon and four years at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

Friedriechnsen said Altman's background serving senior citizens and their families and the reputation of The Brook Retirement Communities has helped them hit the ground running.

"You put those two together and that accounts for some of the success that we're seeing," Friedriechnsen said.

The Brook of Grayling features a dining facility and gathering area complete with a fireplace.

There is also a library and activity center, where residents can play cards, bingo, work on puzzles and play other games. Exercise

classes and a bible study are also held in the activity room.

"As we take more residents in, we will center our activities around what they would like to do," Altman said.

Each apartment has a kitchenette including a microwave and small refrigerator. The residents can adjust the air conditioning and heating in their apartments.

Many of the apartments have already been leased and referrals from the other Brook Retirement Communities are coming to The Brook of Grayling.

"We have a lot of families that are bringing their loves ones to us because they are here," Altman said.

Annette Siegmon will serve at the nursing manager at The Brook of Grayling. Donna Paul, a nurse practitioner from Grayling Family Practice, will provide day-to-day medical care at the facility.

The Brook of Grayling will employ 15 people.

Friedriechnsen said The Brook Retirement Community partners began about 12 years ago when they saw the need for their own family members.

"They didn't want to see the family members leave the area because that's not good for the families. They are still very viable and still have a lot to offer," she said. "They're still an active part of the community and everybody wins."



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## County studies arts funding, encourages broader involvement

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are exploring the legality of providing funds to the AuSable Artisan Village while prodding artists to get other municipalities on board.

The county board was advised that it could not provide funding to the AuSable Artisan Village even though the organization is operating as a non-profit organization through the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA).

The county's tax attorney, Paul Wygoski, said he considers the AuSable Artisan Village to still be a private business. He said tax dollars from the county can't be used to fund the art initiative.

Now, county officials are exploring if they can fund the downtown art development initiative through an existing economic development grant or through the City of Grayling's Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

"Right off the get go, the answer is no, but there may be a way we can funnel some money through the city or the DDA that makes

that a legal and an optional use of those dollars," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Earlier this month, AuSable Artisan Village Board members requested \$25,000 from the county to support its gallery, located in the former Ben Franklin building downtown.

Crawford County Commissioner Scott Hanson proposed to fund the art gallery over the next two years to give the downtown business district a shot in the arm.

"It is in a sad state of affairs," Hanson said.

The county board, however, held off on approving the funding request in hopes that other municipalities would jump on board.

The City of Grayling, in conjunction with the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, approved spending \$6,000 on television and radio advertising to promote the AuSable Artisan Village.

Since then, Terry Dickinson, president of the AuSable Artisan Village Board of Directors, said the GPA has committed \$3,000 toward gallery operations as well as additional

money for the advertising campaign.

"I'm convinced that it's largely due to what influence of what we're doing on the street," Dickinson said.

Meanwhile, Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the county would investigate if the county can invest money into the AuSable Artisan Village through the city or an established non-profit business incubator.

Dickinson was directed to meet with Grayling City Manager Doug Baum to discuss the legality of funding for the gallery. Compo said Baum recently attended a conference on establishing business incubators as an economic development tool.

"I was supposed to go with him, but I was up to my ears in sawdust at the Ben Franklin building," Dickinson said.

The AuSable Artisan Village gallery drew over 500 visitors during the community's recently Spring Walk, held during the Memorial Day weekend.

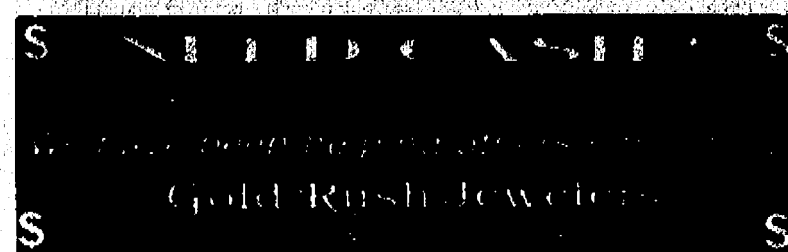
The overall goal of local leaders is to establish the Sand River Art Gallery, where artists throughout

northern Michigan could sell their arts and crafts and display their talent. The project would take place in conjunction between the AuSable Artisan Village and Kirtland Community College. Property located off of Four Mile Road in Grayling Township has been identified as a potential site for the gallery.

"They tie in with each other and if they go there they'll go here," said County Commissioner Kathy Rogers of the potential to draw tourists and more people to the community.

Thomas Quinn, president of Kirtland Community College, hoped to get Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, his wife Sue or a member of his staff on board to support the regional economic development project.

"If we can get the governor here, we want to do everything we can to try to get any kind of support we can from him and whoever else that can help with this," Quinn said.



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## Board adopts budget for 2011-12 school year

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A reading paraprofessional position at the Grayling Elementary School will not be filled. Karen Coe, who had the job, went back to college to earn her teaching degree. The school was filling the position with a substitute.

The district will not have the expense of operating the Frederic Elementary School since the building was sold to Frederic Township. The building will house the township offices and Frederic Township Library. The alternative education classes taught at the school will be relocated to the Grayling High School.

Finally, capital expenditures and school supplies will be reduced across the district to save funds.

The school district will hire a kindergarten teacher to replace Kelly Failing, who resigned from her position in February. The district will also hire a second grade teacher to fill a vacancy made when Gina Brunskill was promoted to serve as the assistant principal for Grayling Elementary School.

Powers said the school district has worked over the last decade to survive the current economic climate.

"We've positioned ourselves a lot better than some of the other surrounding school districts so we don't have to make major changes and make drastic cuts," Powers said. "Our board of education has done a fantastic job during these very volatile times."

Over the next several months, school officials will be planning for the 2012-13 school year, when about \$630,000 in one time state and federal education funding included in the 2011-12 budget will not be available to fund the schools. School leaders are also waiting for news on future school funding based on criteria that Snyder and state lawmakers will establish on a school district's performance.

"The devil is in the details and the state hasn't released that yet," Powers said.

There is also talk that more education cuts are looming.

"Half of that is just posturing by the state legislature," Powers said.

## Format changed for Help Center's summer meal program

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center changed the name of its summer meal program for school students as well as the format of the program.

The new name is the Supplemental Summer Meal Program, which will run from July 1 through Aug. 31.

The program will be available during the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center's regular business hours, which are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Parents who are residents

of Crawford County and have school age children receiving free or reduced lunch during the school year are eligible.

Because of the higher gas prices, a parent may come once in July and once in August and will be given a box containing breakfast, lunch and snack items, said Marianne Gosnell, the director of the Crawford County Christian Help Center. They will also receive a milk voucher.

The supplemental box may include the following items: cereal, soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, juice,

tuna fish, macaroni and cheese, Ramen noodles, mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, a cake or cookie mix, a Jell-O or pudding mix, bread, hot dogs, lunch meat and cheese.

A grant received through the Crawford County United Way will be used to help defray some of the cost for the Supplemental Summer Meal Program, Gosnell said.

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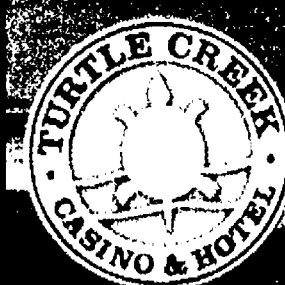
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### GOP presidential scorecard not ready yet

WHEN FOLLOWING a sporting event, it's always important to have a scorecard handy because you can't tell who the players are without a scorecard.

If you're trying to keep up with all the players in the wild scramble to select the Republican candidate for the party to send into the ring with Democratic President Barack Obama in the 2012 presidential election, here's a word of advice.

Don't buy a scorecard yet. The lineup is far from complete.

The last time I counted, there were eight openly avowed candidates for the Republican nomination. By the time this column appears in print, there may be one or two more .... or maybe one or two fewer. It's that kind of situation.

Listed alphabetically, here's my list of candidates so far – and I may have missed a couple:

Michele Bachmann, member of Congress from Minnesota.

Herman Cain, founder of Grandfathers Pizza chain and the only "civilian" candidate so far, meaning someone without an

elected office somewhere on his vita.

Newt Gingrich, former House speaker.

Jon Huntsman, former governor of Utah.

Ron Paul, member of Congress from Texas.

Tim Pawlenty, former governor of Minnesota.

Mitt Romney, former governor of Massachusetts who also ran in 2008.

Rick Santorum, former member of Congress and Senate from Pennsylvania.

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AT LEAST four other potential candidates already have withdrawn from consideration:

Gov. Haley Barbour of Mississippi, Gov. Mitch Daniels of Indiana, former Gov. Mike Huckabee of Arkansas, who ran for the nomination in 2008, and Donald Trump, millionaire businessman and TV star. Of course, any of them could change their mind.

There's also an impressive list of "maybe" candidates, defined here-

in as anyone who, according to the popular press, has been petitioned by someone to consider a candidacy or who has performed any action or made any comments that could be interpreted as even vaguely being interested in becoming a candidate.

This list includes former Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida, former Mayor Rudy Giuliani of New York (another 2008 candidate), US Reps. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, Eric Cantor of Virginia, and Thad McCotter of Michigan, freshman Gov. Chris Christie of New Jersey, and probably any other Republican member of Congress, the Senate or a governor's office anywhere in the country.

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A COUPLE OF cases deserve special mention.

Rick Perry, governor of Texas, early on said he would not be a candidate for president. A week or so ago, he allowed as how he was thinking about it, adding that "I think about a lot of things."

When the entire top echelon of the Newt Gingrich presidential

campaign staff walked out en masse a week or so ago, several of them hightailed it back to Austin, TX, where they earlier had worked for Gov. Perry in various roles.

This newly acquired presidential campaign experience may have helped kindle a new spirit of political competition within the breast of Gov. Perry. He sure has acted like it lately, and I rate Mr. Perry as the closest to a sure thing to jump into the race for real very soon.

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SARAH PALIN always has been a special case, and she is again now.

Will she be a candidate for president in 2012? I would not bet against it.

Her "family vacation" throughout New England had all the trappings of a full fledged political tour, including considerable attention to New Hampshire, where the presidential primary next February may prove vital for some candidates. Mitt Romney, for one, is counting heavily on his chances in New Hampshire.

Incidentally, was it mere hap-

penstance that Ms. Palin's entourage set up in a nearby New Hampshire town on the same day that Mitt Romney's carefully planned and widely trumpeted official entrance into the race was held, thereby stealing much of the local media coverage?

Ms. Palin apologized to Mr. Romney, of course, but how was she to know?

Sarah Palin has been told that if she becomes a candidate, she will lose her job as a TV political commentator, which could be a consideration for her; but a good showing in a presidential race could well enhance her present considerable market value.

Will she or won't she run this time? I would guess even Sarah Palin doesn't know for sure right now, but chances are pretty good she'll end up in the thick of it.

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## Viewpoint

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

### Class of 2011 has essential role to play

One of the most exciting and fulfilling parts of my job comes around every year at about this time, when I have the honor of speaking to graduating classes at Michigan schools as part of their commencement ceremonies. It was my privilege this year to speak at two commencements, at Lansing Community College and at Kettering University in Flint. The message I conveyed to them is the same message I would give to all our new graduates – that they are poised to help lead Michigan and the nation in our economic recovery.

Our graduates, busy though they have been with their studies, know we've had a tough few years in Michigan, that our country is emerging from the worst recession most of us have ever experienced, and that our recovery is fragile.

There are many things we need to do to strengthen the recovery. Some of them must happen in Washington, some of them must happen in state capitols, and some of them must happen in our places of work. But lots of those things will have to happen in classrooms and labs. Our economy is changing faster than ever before. It is more competitive than ever, not just among U.S. companies but among companies and workers around the globe. We can't cope with any of those trends if our workers aren't smarter, more adaptable, more innovative than

ever before.

Schools like LCC, Kettering and the other fine institutions we're lucky enough to have in Michigan are essential to that process. Many of the students graduating from LCC, for example, came to the school having already established a career, and were finishing up the education they need to be better at that job, or to try a whole new one. A mid-career trip back to school may not be something many of their parents tried. But it's going to be increasingly common in this new economy, and LCC has embraced the mission of educating these mid-career students.

Kettering, meanwhile, will play a leading role in helping our auto industry build the efficient, alternative-energy vehicles we need to compete globally. The auto industry is in Kettering's DNA – it began as a night school for automotive engineers almost a century ago, and General Motors owned the school for more than 50 years.

Just as the pioneers who built the auto industry near the turn of the last century transformed the world, so too can the new graduates from Kettering and Michigan's other world-class engineering schools. They will help us end the automobile's dependence on fossil fuels that damage our environment, a dependence that also harms our national security. And they will help develop the advanced manufacturing

capabilities, clean energy sources, and advances in medicine and information technology that will lead our nation forward and will create the jobs on which middle-class success depends.

The students I spoke to at LCC earned degrees and certificates in more than 150 fields, including medical specialties, manufacturing technology and computer science. At Kettering, I shared the stage with one student speaker whose studies included bioengineering and robotics, and another who won awards for her research on DNA. We will need their energy and excellence in these fields and many more if we're to grow our economy and create the jobs we need for working families to prosper.

The eminent historian Bruce Catton wrote a history of Michigan, where he grew up, and in it he wrote: "The great American feeling of being en route – to the unknown, to something new, to the fantastic reality that must lie beyond the mists – is perfectly represented here." That is so true of our state. It is true, too, of America, which will ride the energy and spirit and drive of the Class of 2011 to a future that is unknown, but is rich in potential.

I wish the members of the Class of 2011 all the happiness and fulfillment they can find in the fantastic new reality that awaits them.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

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The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day and will reopen at 9 am, Tuesday, July 5th.

Early deadlines will apply for the July 7th issue:

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# Briefs

## Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, June 25, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Food must be picked up at the time above or it will be given to someone in need. Bring a large box or cooler for your food. Next month's orders may be placed on distribution day.

## Ride your bike in parade

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary of Grayling invites all children to participate in the Independence Day parade. The auxiliary will provide decorating kits for all the bikes and there will be prize drawings immediately following the parade. To participate in this event, call 989-348-5063 to register, or come to the corner of North Down River Rd. and Lake Street on July 4 at 10 a.m.

## Legion to dispose of old flags

The American Legion Post #106 will be disposing of unserviceable American Flags at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, at the American Legion, 1-75 Business Loop. Drop old flags in drop box in front of the Legion, or take inside.

## Free disc golf clinic to be held

The GRA staff is hosting two Disc Golf Clinics this summer. The first Clinic will be held Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m., and the second on Saturday, July 9 at 10 a.m. We will hand out training material covering a wide range of topics and the discussion should last no more than an hour. Afterward you will be available to walk and play the Pine Knoll course for those who want to get practicing! For more information, contact Jeremy at Hanson Hills, 348-9266.

## Benefit softball game to be held

A 9 & 10 News vs. Relay for Life softball game will be held in memory of Marie Hale Prause on June 25, at 1 p.m., at Hanson Hills. Donation of \$5 for adults, \$3 students or \$15 a family.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

# Veterans encouraged to learn about benefits

The new senior director of Michigan's Department of Military and Veterans Affairs encouraged veterans to stay in contact with their local service agency.

Jason Allen, a former State Senator from Traverse City, encouraged Michigan veterans to contact their county veterans affairs office or veterans service organization, make an appointment and sit down and talk about their eligibility for veterans programs and benefits.

"Many Michigan veterans don't realize they may have eligibility for a variety of financial, medical and service benefits," Allen said. "As Director of Veterans Affairs, I want to ensure eligible veterans learn about, and apply for the benefits created by federal and state law. By contacting a county veterans affairs office or veterans service organization they can receive assistance in applying for these benefits."

Almost every county in the state has a veteran's affairs office. The county counselors and veterans service officers are knowledgeable about the programs available and rules for application.

"When a veteran or surviving spouse walks into a county veterans affairs office and speaks to a county counselor or a veterans service officer they can count on a compassionate understanding of the problems confronting their families," Allen said. "The county counselors and veterans service officers apply specialized knowledge when someone comes to the office for assistance."

For more information about county offices please visit the Michigan Veterans Affairs website at [www.michigan.gov/veterans](http://www.michigan.gov/veterans) and "County Contacts for Veterans" from the left hand margin of the opening window. You can find contact information about veterans service officers at the same web site by choosing "Federal Benefits" and selecting "State Service Officers" from the dropdown menu.

John Demorest, the field service representative for Crawford County's Veteran's Affairs Office, can be reached at 344-3861.

To contact the state Veterans Affairs Directorate, call (517) 335-6523 or send an email to [hessh@michigan.gov](mailto:hessh@michigan.gov).

## CCUW receives donation on Fifth Third Day

Fifth Third Bank donated \$500 to the Crawford County United Way in celebration of "Fifth Third Day."

A check was presented to the United Way's Karen Hatley by Fifth Third Bank's Sam Schnoor on May 3 at Fifth Third Bank

in Grayling.

On the third day of the fifth month each year, or "Fifth Third Day," the Bank celebrates its colleagues, customers and communities with special offers at local banking centers as well as special employee and customer activities.

# Presentation on AuSable River on tap for weekend

Bryon Borgelt will present an illustrated lecture titled "Flies Only: Early Sport Fishing Conservation on Michigan AuSable River," this Saturday.

The program will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, at the Lovells Township Hall, located at 8405 Twin Bridge Road. The presentation is part of the Lovells Township Historical Society's annual meeting and is free and open to the public.

Borgelt's talk, which is based on his doctoral dissertation at the University of Toledo, covers the transition of the AuSable River watershed from the logging era of the late 19th century through the trout-fishing era of the 20th century and beyond. He especially focuses on the development of trout conservation in the context of the reform move-

ments in American culture and life during the Progressive Era - 1900 to 1920.

Borgelt analyzes the reasons for the extinction of the grayling as well as the impact of the introduction of brook and brown trout into the AuSable River. He also discusses the critical roles a number of important individuals - Rube Babbitt, Henry Ford, T.E. Douglas, William B. Mershon and others - played in the AuSable River's development as a sport fishing mecca.

Borgelt's extensive research has taken him to a variety of libraries and museums over the past several years, including documents in the collections of the Lovells Museum of Trout Fishing History, where he has been a frequent guest.

# Pettalia schedules Grayling town hall meeting

State Rep. Peter Pettalia is inviting area residents to attend a general town hall meeting in Grayling on Friday, June 24.

The public event will take place in the Riverside Meeting Room at the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Pettalia will give an update about the latest events in Lansing and take questions from the audience during the town hall.

"The town hall gives people a convenient opportunity to get their voices heard on a variety of issues," said Pettalia, R-Presque Isle. "The state Legislature also has been very busy, and this event gives me a chance to update residents about the

latest news from the Capitol."

Pettalia also will set aside time for one-on-one conversations at the end of the meeting. Residents needing more than five minutes are encouraged to call Pettalia's office toll-free at 1-877-REP-4106 (1-877-737-4106) to discuss their thoughts and concerns.

"This is a critical time in Michigan's history, and I want to give people ample time to speak with me about any issue," Pettalia said. "I encourage residents to attend the town hall or contact me to express an opinion."

The local town hall meeting is sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber Of Commerce.

# Conservation Expo and Amateur Photo Contest entry deadline announced

The Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District is inviting conservation-related groups and nature crafters to participate in its 2011 6th Annual Conservation Expo.

This August 20 event will be held at the Houghton Lake Historical Playhouse, during which public and private conservation groups can answer questions, distribute promotional items and sell 'nature items' to the public.

An amateur photo contest will also be held; photos will be judged by the public during the day. The deadline for submitting any color or black and white 8" x 10" photo is July 31.


Organizations and individuals wishing to partici-

pate may contact Barb Stauffer at (989) 27503163 or [barb.stauffer@maed.org](mailto:barb.stauffer@maed.org); or Jim Johnson, Chairman of the expo committee at (989) 422-3517.




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**"Run For The Border"**  
**American Legion Charity Ride**  
**July 7th**

The goal of this event is to raise funds in memory of two local Fallen Heroes. All funds will be donated to the Sgt. Christopher Griffin and Spc. Brandon Steffey scholarship funds. These are two soldiers from the Kinross and Brimley areas, KIA in Iraq and Afghanistan.

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO FILL OUT A SIMPLE REGISTRATION FORM ON THE INTERNET FOR THIS EVENT BY JULY 1ST AT [www.alr3.com](http://www.alr3.com) CLICK ON LINK FOR RUN FOR THE BORDER. LOCATED UNDER THE RUN FOR THE BORDER TAB.

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**"Celebrate Freedom"**  
**Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm**

**Air National Guard Band of the Great Lakes**  
**Downtown Roscommon**

On the CRAF Lawn  
 (Fourth St at Lake St (M-18))

This is a FREE concert to kick off our 4th of July "Celebrate Freedom" weekend. Bring your lawn chair

To offset costs, on July 1st the fair board will hold a Pasta dinner, salad, Italian bread and dessert at the VFW Post 4159 @ 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Adult \$7, 5-10 yrs \$4, under 5 free.

The Air National Guard Band of the Great Lakes is a 42 piece Military Band. Sound testing at 2pm.

The Roscommon County Fair Board is proud to bring this event for your enjoyment.

# The Bible Speaks

## Love & The Golden Rule

In Romans 13:8,9 we have been studying the relationship between love and God's law: 8Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. 9For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." God's law is fulfilled by God's love through us when His people do not commit adultery, kill, steal, lie, or covet. Since these were only examples God uses to illustrate how love fulfills the law, it concludes with the Golden Rule: "...and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

This commandment was first revealed in Leviticus 19:18: "18Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD." We are not loving our neighbor as ourselves when we hold grudges against them or try to get even with them. We treat other people the way we would want them to treat us. Jesus taught this same command in Matthew 7:12 and Luke 6:31: "12Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets...." 31And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."

Leviticus 19:34 taught that our neighbor included strangers: "34But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God." Jesus corrected the error of the Jewish

leaders by teaching them to also love their enemies in Matthew 5:43,44: "43Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. 44But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." God's law had already taught and illustrated this in Exodus 23:4,5: "4If thou meet thine enemy's ox or his ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again. 5If thou see the ass of him that hateth thee lying under his burden, and wouldest forbear to help him, thou shalt surely help with him."

Another evidence of loving our neighbor as ourselves is forgiving others as Jesus taught in Mark 11:25,26: "25And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. 26But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." Jesus teaches us also to seek forgiveness from those who hold something against us in Matthew 5:23,24: "23Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; 24Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift." No wonder James 2:8 calls this the royal law: "8If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well." Jesus taught us to pray in Matthew 6:12: "12And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Obituaries

### Audrey J. Kuk

Audrey June Kuk (fondly known as Mama and Maga), 82, of Beaver Creek Township, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at her home on Sunday, June 19, 2011.

She will be remembered as a fun loving, giving, caring, passionate and spiritual woman.

She and her husband were the former owners of Kuk's Evergreen Nursery. She was a member of the Grayling Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Donald of 59 plus years; daughters, Nadine "DeDe" and husband John Condevaux of Royal Oak, Beverly "Burpie or Baby Girl" Karpowicz of Livonia; grandchildren: Jamey Brannon, Joshua

and Lauren; great-grandchildren: Teo, Luc, Elliot, Evan and the anticipated birth of "new baby"; many nieces, nephews and friends.

She will be missed by many and will remain in our hearts, "deeply, dearly and forever - iggly-biggly mama"

A funeral service will be held on June 23, at 3 p.m., with visitation beginning at noon at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorial contributions be made to Grayling Church of Christ.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## Business News

### Mobile Medical Response

Mobile Medical Response's (MMR) Medical Communications Center has been formally awarded the designation Accredited as an Emergency Medical Dispatch Center of Excellence.

"MMR is the 149th center in the world to be awarded this highest distinction for their comprehensive implementation and compliance with the Medical Priority Dispatch System and associated "20 Points of Excellence," according to Carlynn Page, associate director at National Academies of Emergency Dispatch.

MMR is the first EMS agency in the State of Michigan to achieve Accredited Center of Excellence status. Additionally, MMR is accredited by the Commission of the Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS). There are only 14 dual-accredited agencies in the United States.

The Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) is the world's most widely

used 911-type pre-arrival instruction and dispatch life support protocol system. With scripted telephone instructions for CPR, airway obstruction relief, hemorrhage control and childbirth assistance, the MPDS has been credited with the helping save thousands of lives. In addition to requiring proper system oversight, medical control and quality improvement programs, Accreditation demand careful MPDS compliance and certification for all emergency call-takers and medical dispatchers.

MMR's Medical Communications center will undergo major renovations this summer to create space for three more dispatch workstations, increasing the number to nine. A new IT infrastructure will be installed so that MMR can maintain the highest level of sophistication in the center. MMR currently employs 25 full-time call takers and medical dispatchers in their Saginaw-based communications center. Construction of the center is expected to be complete by August.

## Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for June 30-July 6 will be as follows:

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 30, July 1 and 5-6.

This firing schedule is

subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 989-344-6100.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 23 - Lunch - chicken cordon bleu, boiled potatoes, asparagus and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool.

Monday, June 27 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and an orange. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, cauliflower, garlic bread and an apple. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, June 28 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and fruit cocktail. Dinner - baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, Italian blend vegetables and pineapple chunks. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m.

Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, June 29 - Lunch - bratwurst on a bun, green beans, carrots, cantaloupe and honeydew. Dinner - BBQ chicken breasts, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, blueberry yogurt and carrot cake. 1 p.m. pool league, Wii Bowling and Mahjong.

Thursday, June 30 - Lunch - porcine meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wax beans, banana and pistachio pudding. Dinner - pork chops, boiled redskins, peas, Prince Charles blend and applesauce. 10 a.m. craft class and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack and Unlucky 7's, 3 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 131 complaints the week of June 13 - June 19.

Nineteen general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, two false alarm activations, three assault-intimidation-stalking complaints, three assault and battery/simple assault complaints, one aggravated assault-family-other weapon, one burglary-forced entry-residence, two larcenies, one vehicle-stolen, one confidence game/fortune telling, one non-sufficient funds checks, four damage to property complaints, two drug/narcotic violations, one marijuana possession,

one obstructing court order, three disorderly conduct complaints, five public peace/disorderly complaints, two public peace/other complaints, one operating while intoxicated, one portable signal preemption device, two health and safety reports, one violation of conservation laws, two miscellaneous arrests, 11 traffic accidents, 21 traffic violations-civil infractions, one parking violation, five traffic policing calls, one hazardous condition, 10 investigations-family trouble, 19 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one driving on revoked/suspended license and one reckless driving.

## Library News

"U R Here!" will be held at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, June 24 at 6 p.m. Teens and tweens will enjoy another cool summer reading program that's just the ticket to see the world at your library. For crafts, snacks and fun call Connie Meyer at 989-348-9214.

For "Novel Destinations" come to Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, June 28 at 5 p.m. The Crawford County Library's Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club is traveling to China this month with a discussion on "Life and Death in Shanghai" by Nien Cheng. Special guest Sinan Toprak

will be joining us with a power point presentation on his visits to Beijing. Enjoy some Chinese appetizers and fortune cookies. All adults welcome to attend, call Jane for additional information at 989-348-9214.

"I See London, I See France" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, June 30 at 1:30 p.m. Travel to jolly old England and make a tea treasure box. Then it's off to Paris with Sir Dot (famous French painter Georges Seurat) and create your own masterpiece with special porcupine ring paint brushes! Suitable for ages 6-12, sign up required.

## Military News



Ian S. Donaldson

Air Force Airman Ian S. Donaldson graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Connie Bridenger Grayling.

Donaldson graduated in 2010 from Grayling High School.

Air Force Airman Joshua J. Luce graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Luce earned distinction as an honor graduate.

He is the son of Patricia Girard of Frederic and Jeff Luce of Summerfield, Fla.

The airman graduated in 2008 from Ogemaw Heights High School, West Branch.

**Church Service Directory**

**Church Alive!**  
Pastor: Robert D. Klug  
989-348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

- Sunday School: 10am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 11am
- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm
- Worship & Prayer: 7pm

http://www.churchalive.com

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett

Sunday School: 9:45am  
Morning Worship: 10:30am  
Evening Worship: 6pm  
Wednesday: 7pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm

989-348-9220  
M-72 West, Grayling

**St. Francis Episcopal Church**  
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644 West M-72, Grayling, MI  
Church office: 989-348-5850  
saintfrancis@frontier.com

Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 10:30am  
except 2nd Sundays at 9:30am  
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am  
Followed by Bible Study

Thrift Shop: Tue-Sat 10am-4pm 989-348-2572  
GRACE Center: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm 989-348-2544

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann

Sunday Services: 10:30am  
Midweek Services (Wed): 7pm  
Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI-49738  
reslifecenter.com  
E-mail: reslife@reslife.net

M-72 West - (989) 348-1000

**Bear Lake Christian Church**  
Pastor: Scott Hotter  
231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI  
(Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.)  
231-258-6107

Sunday Worship - 10am  
Sunday School - 9am

Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm  
Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm  
Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm  
Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm  
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www.bearlakechristianchurch.org

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**  
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Pastor: Todd Bronsworth

Sunday Bible Class 9:45am  
Worship Service 10:45am

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This Church Directory is used by residents and visitors. If you wish to show your support for area churches, call the Avalanche at 989-348-6811 to be included on this page.

**Service to Honor Secords**

Anyone that has had the privilege to know Pastor Rick & Becky Secord of the Grayling Free Methodist Church are welcome to attend a service on July 10, 2011 at 10:30 am at the GFMC to honor them for their faithfulness and dedication over the past eight years. This will be their final service prior to retirement.

We are putting together a booklet of remembrance for them. Anyone that would like to write (type if possible) a letter, poem or scripture to express your appreciation, please have these to the GFMC office no later than June 29, 2011 in order to be included in the booklet.



**The Grayling Greenhouse is under new ownership of a family with a plethora of experience planting produce and flowers. Above, Chris Allen, who oversees growing operations for the family business, is pictured among hanging flower baskets the business sells.**

# Grayling Greenhouse under new ownership

The Grayling Greenhouse is under new ownership of a family with a plethora of experience planting produce and flowers.

The Grayling Greenhouse, located at 6895 M-72 West, was purchased in the early spring by Diane McLean of Rose City.

McLean also owns and operates the Rose City Greenhouse and the Higgins Lake Greenhouse.

Operating a greenhouse business has been in McLean's family for several years. McLean's father and mother, Roman and Grace Van Thomme, moved from Utica to Rose City in 1975 and started the Rose City Greenhouse.

McLean, from the beginning, took a likening to the greenhouse routine and worked for her parents through her high school years, part-time.

She learned floral design after a flower shop business was added in 1983, and she became a full-time employee in 1987.

McLean's parents kept adding to the business every year until they sold it to her in 2001, after operating it for 25 years.

McLean has continued to improve the business with the help of her children.

When the opportunity

## Honors



On May 13, 2011, Shannon Hoffman, daughter of Mike and Sharon Hoffman received her mas-

arose to add the Higgins Lake Greenhouse, she decided to try having a second outlet.

This spring, she learned that the Grayling Greenhouse was for sale and decided that would be a good location to sell her beautiful plants. Previous owners Michele Pecar and Michael Rumsey opened Grayling Floral and Greenhouse, who had an extensive history with the greenhouse business in the Mancelona area, started the business last year.

"I am very happy to now be part of the Grayling community and welcomes all to come and visit and meet our friendly staff," McLean said.

All plants are grown in the Rose City Greenhouse and are then trucked to both locations.

McLean's son, Chris Allen, is in charge of overseeing the growing operation.

Allen is known and recognized by many from the Grayling Farmer's Market, managed by Beth Hubbard.

Allen sold produce and some flowers at the Grayling Farmer's Market last summer and will be a fixture at the weekly market this summer.

"Chris hopes to be able to open a daily produce spot at the Grayling Greenhouse in the near future," McLean said.

ter's degree in higher education administration from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. Following graduation from Michigan State University, Shannon joined AmeriCorps and served for a year with the Christian Appalachian Project in Kentucky. She looks forward to a career working at a university that serves the Appalachian area and helping to improve access to higher education.

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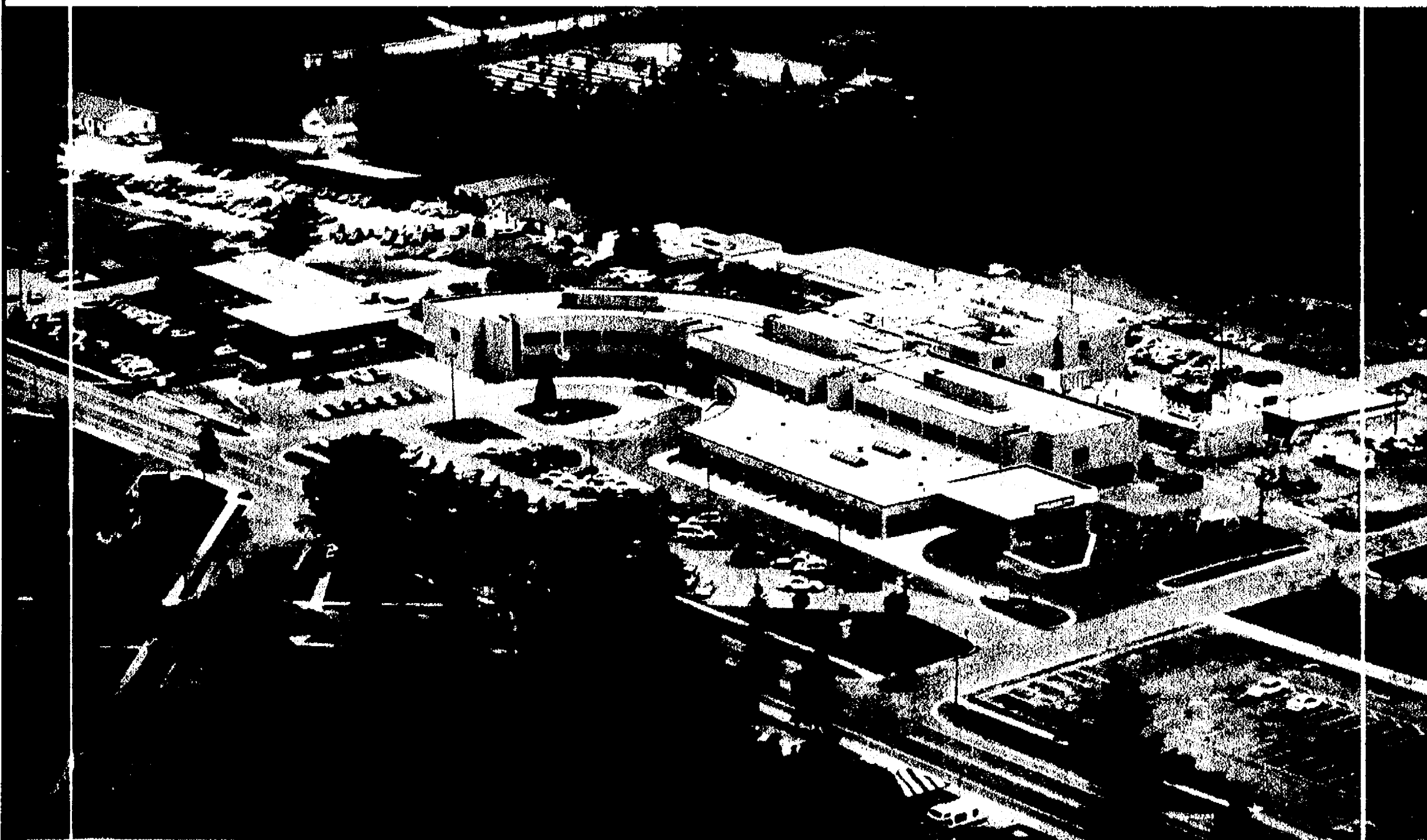
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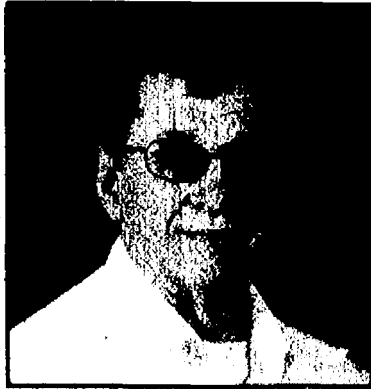
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## Dr. Charles Todoroff, MD, FACP elected ACP Fellow

Dr. Charles Todoroff, MD, FACP, an internist practicing in Grayling and Prudenville, has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (ACP), the society of internists. The distinction recognizes achievements in internal medicine, the specialty of adult medical care. Todoroff was elected upon the recommendation of peers and the review of ACP's Credentials Subcommittee. He may now use the letters "FACP" after his name in recognition of this honor. Fellowship in the ACP is a mark of distinction and an honorary designation given to recognize ongoing individual service and contributions to the practice of medicine.

Todoroff is provider with the Mercy Physician Network. He is certified in internal medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Michigan State Medical Society and the American College of Physicians.



Dr. Charles Todoroff

A graduate of University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Todoroff earned a medical degree from Wayne State University, Detroit and completed his residency at Wayne State Medical, Detroit.

Todoroff also serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at Michigan State University. Todoroff lives in Grayling with his

wife. They have 3 daughters and a grandson.

The American College of Physicians is the second-largest physician group in the United States. Membership includes more than 130,000 internists, related subspecialists, and medical students. Internists are specialists in the prevention, detection, and treatment of illnesses in adults.

## Coalition protests elimination of Healthy Michigan Fund

A broad-based coalition of organizations committed to the health of Michigan residents is expressing concern over proposed cuts to the Michigan Department of Community Health's budget.

Last week both the House and the Senate released budget bills, which would wipe out nearly all state funding for prevention programs and initiatives.

"We are very concerned about the elimination of funding for state prevention programs," said Sarah Poole, government relations director with the American Heart Association. "The Healthy Michigan Fund has been the primary source of funding for many public health programs and the elimination of this funding will severely hamper our state's ability to address chronic health issues such as obesity, heart disease and cancer."

The Healthy Michigan Fund was created by voters as part of Proposal A in 1994. In passing the proposal, voters stated that 6 percent of the proceeds from the tax of tobacco products be used to "improve the health of the citizens of the state."

"By eliminating the Healthy Michigan Fund, we are disregarding the intent of the voters who expressed their desire to see prevention programs funded," said Meghan Swain, executive director of the Michigan Association for Local Public Health.

Any Zaagman from the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health is part of the coalition of organizations pushing for the restoration of the Healthy Michigan Fund.

"We were thrilled to hear Governor Snyder prioritize infant mortality and obesity as key issues that our state must address. However, legislative leaders have chosen to cut the funding that addresses these issues," Zaagman said. "I don't see how we can move the needle in the right direction on the

governor's dashboard if we don't invest in prevention programs."

The coalition of groups sounding the alarm regarding the proposed elimination of the Healthy Michigan Fund represents a wide-variety of interests.

Additional coalition members include the American Cancer Society, Comprehensive School Health Coordinators' Association, Michigan Environmental Council, Michigan Fitness Foundation, Michigan League for Human Services, Michigan Primary Care Association, Michigan's Children, National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan, School-Community Health Alliance of Michigan and Tobacco Free Michigan.

## Michelson pastor retires



Dr. William A. Cargo

The pastor of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Dr. William A. Cargo, celebrated his 40th anniversary of ordination and his upcoming retirement.

On June 18 over 130 people attended a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall followed by a celebratory program. Fred Campbell was the MC of the program featuring the youth of the church, the bell choir, several speakers and Soloist Sue Sharp.

Cargo who has served at Michelson for the past five years, is the third generation elder to serve the Detroit Annual Conference.

Upon retirement, Dr. Cargo and his wife, AJ, will be residing in their Michigan lakeside home south of Oscoda with their son, John, and at their Tennessee country home near Franklin with their son, James and his wife, Whitney, who is expecting their first grandchild.

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begin gathering at the pulling track mid afternoon and the pulling is scheduled to get underway about 6:30 p.m. There is no additional charge for the horse pull. This means families may come early afternoon, visit the farm and barnyard, have

a guided tour, have something to eat at the concession and stay for the horse pulling contest and only pay one admission.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26 Wellington Farm will present "Dairy Days," two full days of events and activities depicting how milk was processed in to a variety of products in the farm's summer kitchen. Butter, cottage cheese, cheddar cheese, ice cream and custard will be created while park visitors watch.

Saturday evening will feature the Wellington Country Music Show on the big outdoor main stage of

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Tickets are presently on sale at the farm's Visitor Center. Show time is 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 25.

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(L to R) Carlie Money, GHS girls soccer coach Craig Cobb, Becca Money, Katie Money.

## Honors (Sports)

The Mid Michigan Community College Lakers women's soccer team recently gained the commitments of two Grayling High School graduates for the 2011 season.

Carlie and Rebecca Money are 2011 graduates of Grayling High School, where they played defense and midfield on the soccer team. At MMCC, Carlie plans to study for a health occupation in Veterinary Sciences and Becca will pursue psychology.

"Becca brings a tremendous set of skills and ves-

tility to our midfield," said Chris Pellerito, Lakers' Women's Soccer Coach. "She is a hard-working, intelligent player, but also technically very good on the ball. Carlie is a strong leader who plays smart and disciplined defense."

The sisters will bring with them another asset to the Lakers' team: their sister, Katie. The three girls are triplets who anticipate enjoying their time at MMCC and their individual contributions to its soccer program.

"Katie will assist with

practice and game day details. We'll value her time and efforts immensely," said Pellerito. "Overall, it's a really neat and unique situation for MMCC."

The MMCC Lakers are entering their third year of competitive women's soccer. In addition, the Lakers also have teams for men's soccer and both men's and women's basketball — all supported by a student activity fee and fund-raising efforts.

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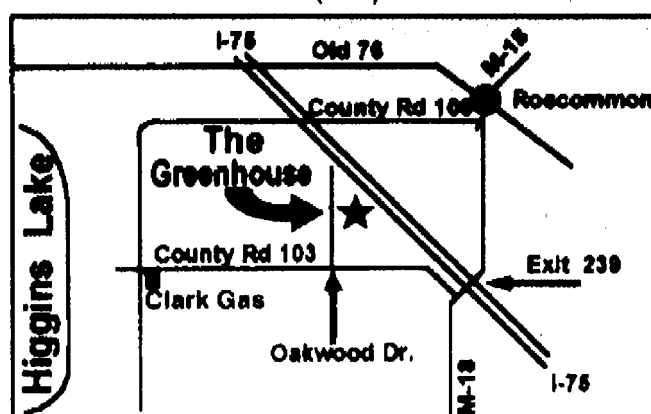
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Chase Lohr, left, catches a throw at first base. Jake MacFalda, middle, pitches for Grayling. Josh Hetfield, right, puts the ball in play on what would eventually be an inside-the-park home run.

## Grayling Little League

### Major Baseball (11-12)

Grayling Little League's major league baseball team (Kodiak Group) won 5-4 vs. Roscommon with a walk-off RBI-single in the bottom of the sixth inning on Tuesday night.

Grayling led 4-1 going into the top of the sixth, but Roscommon rallied to tie the game at 4-4.

Grayling scored the first run of the contest in the bottom of the first inning. Cam Summers tripled with two outs and scored on a passed ball.

Roscommon scored from third on a passed ball in the top of the second inning, tying the score at 1-1.

Neither team scored again until the fifth inning. In Grayling's half of the inning, Jake MacFalda walked and eventually scored on a passed ball. Matt Hunter drew a two-out walk and scored on an inside-the-park home run by Josh Hetfield.

Grayling took a 4-1 lead into the

sixth (final) inning.

Roscommon singled twice to lead off the inning. The first runner scored on an error with one out. Another run came in following an errant throw. An RBI-double drove in a third run, tying the game at 4-4. Grayling got the final two outs of the inning with two ground balls.

Summers led off the bottom of the sixth with a single. The next batter, Chase Lohr, singled to right and Summers scored from second base, ending the game.

Grayling won 5-4.

Summers was 2 for 3 (triple) with two runs scored. Hetfield was 1 for 3 (home run) with two RBIs and one run scored. Lohr was 1 for 3 with one RBI. Ben Hetfield was 1 for 2 (double).

Summers, Grayling's starting pitcher, allowed one run and struck out nine batters in 4 and 2/3 innings of work. MacFalda pitched the last 1 and 1/3 innings.



Cam Summers hits the ball for Grayling vs. Roscommon.

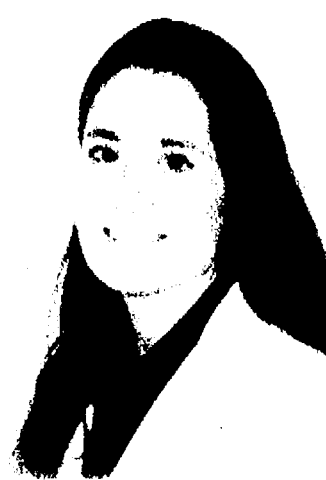
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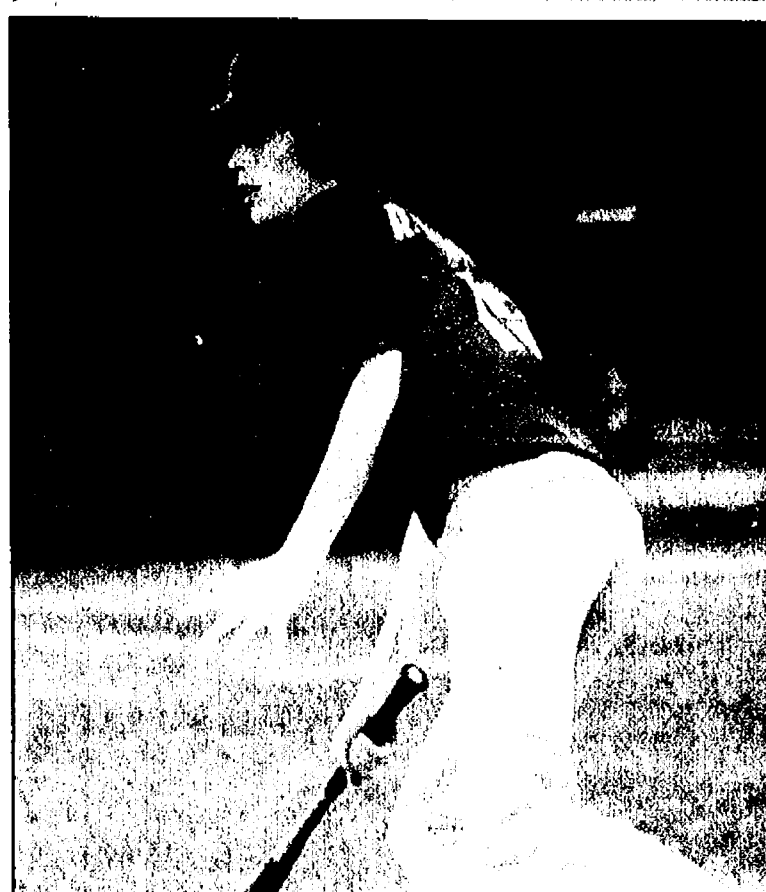


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Skylar Moggo runs from third base to home on Monday night.



Ryan Schultz hits the ball for Grayling vs. Gaylord.

## Grayling Little League

### Junior Baseball (13-14)

The Grayling Little League junior league baseball squad (River Park Campground) won 16-1 vs. Gaylord on Monday night in a contest played at Grayling High School's field. The victory improved Grayling's season record to 8-2.

Grayling scored eight runs in the bottom of the first inning to secure a big early lead. Gunner Metzger doubled and Darin Nicholas walked (hit by pitch). Metzger scored on a passed ball. Michael Branch walked. Justice Junttila singled to drive in Matt Burrell, who reached base on an error, and Dallas Johnson, who was running for Nicholas. Branch and Junttila scored on a single by Scout Tobin. Danny Schultz walked and Tobin stole home. Metzger walked. Nicholas singled to drive in Schultz and Metzger. Grayling led 8-0.

In the bottom of the second inning, Branch doubled and scored on a fielder's choice, with Junttila putting the ball in play. Grayling walked four

Gaylord batters in the top of the third, including one with the bases loaded, but the team got out of the jam, allowing only one run.

Grayling had another big inning at the plate in the bottom of the third. Ryan Schultz singled and Johnson walked. Michael MacFalda singled. Branch hit a single to drive in R. Schultz and Johnson. Tobin reached base on an error with two outs. MacFalda, Branch, and Tobin all scored on a passed ball and the over-throw that followed it, clearing the bases. D. Schultz walked. Skylar Moggo walked (hit by pitch). Garrett Anderson also walked. R. Schultz singled to drive in Moggo and D. Schultz.

Grayling led 16-1 after three full innings.

Neither team scored in the fourth.

Tobin pitched a one-two-three inning in the top of the fourth, striking out two. MacFalda, pitching the final inning, also retired the side in order in the top of the fifth, striking out two. Grayling won 16-1.



Gunner Metzger pitches for Grayling during Monday's game against Gaylord.

Branch was 2 for 3 (double) with two RBIs and three runs scored. R. Schultz was 2 for 2 with two RBIs. Junttila was 1 for 2 with three RBIs and one run scored. Metzger was 1 for 2

(double) with two runs scored. Nicholas was 1 for 1 with two RBIs. Tobin was 1 for 3 with two RBIs and two runs scored. MacFalda was 1 for 2 with one run scored.



Michael Branch, left, tosses the bat after drawing a walk. Michael MacFalda, right, runs to first base after putting the ball in play.



Darin Nicholas hits the ball for Grayling during last week's 16-1 victory vs. Gaylord.



Matt Burrell, left, rounds third base on Monday. Zack Cheney, right, gets ready to bat for Grayling.



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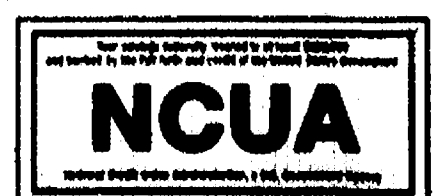
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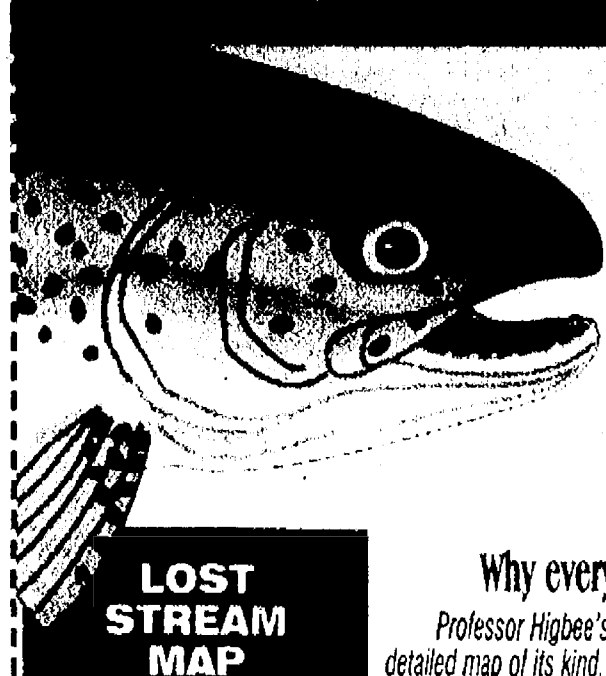
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Lewis Cotton, left, throws a pitch for Grayling vs. Houghton Lake. Noah Shambarger, right, runs to third base.

## Grayling Little League

### Minor Baseball (9-10)

The Grayling Little League minor league baseball squad (Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association) fell 8-3 vs. Houghton Lake on Friday night in a contest played at Millikin Field.

The visiting team scored four runs on one hit, two walks, and two errors in the top of the first inning.

Grayling, in its half of the first, scored twice to pull within two, 4-2. Lewis Cotton led off with a single. Jaden Gauthier reached base on an error and Cotton

scored on the play. Blaine Johnston singled with two outs to drive in Gauthier. Robert Brinker and Eric Smith both walked to load the bases, but a strikeout ended the inning.

Houghton Lake scored three times in the top of the second to lead 7-2.

In the bottom of the third inning Johnston drew a lead-off walk. Brinker reached base on an error and Smith walked, loading the bases. Johnston scored on a passed ball. Grayling trailed 7-3.

Four walks in the top of

the fifth led to one more run for Houghton Lake. The visiting team led 8-3.

Grayling was unable to score in the bottom of the fifth. Houghton Lake won 8-3.

At the plate for Grayling: Johnston, 1 for 2, 1 RBI, 1 run; Cotton, 1 for 2, 1 run; Smith, 3 walks.

Cotton, the starting pitcher for Grayling, allowed one hit and four walks in 3 and 2/3 innings, striking out eight batters. Noah Shambarger pitched the final 1 and 1/3 innings. He struck out two.



Gage Davis, left, throws the ball into the infield from left field. Blaine Johnston, right, runs from second base to third.

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Shortstop Hannah Golnick catches a pop-up during Wednesday's doubleheader.



Josey Hinkle hits the ball for Grayling vs. Houghton Lake.

## Grayling Little League

### Junior Softball (13-14)

Grayling Little League's junior league softball squad (Jack Millikin Inc.) swept Houghton Lake 17-1, 17-0 in a doubleheader played last Wednesday at Grayling High School.

Grayling got off to a strong start, reaching its six-run limit in the bottom of the first inning of the first game. Makayla Cragg doubled to drive in Cierra Prosser and Meagan Malm. Josey Hinkle drove in Cragg on a fielder's choice. Shae-lin Krayes, with the bases loaded, singled to score Val Burch and Hinkle. Brandi Conforti singled to load the bases again. Sally Metiva walked, driving in Erin Messerschmidt for the sixth run of the half-inning.

Houghton Lake scored one run in the top of the second inning on a passed ball.

Grayling led 6-1.

The Grayling team also hit its six-run maximum in the bottom of the second inning. Prosser walked and Golnick singled; both runners eventually scored on a passed ball.

Malm hit an inside-the-

park home run to give Grayling a 9-1 lead. Cragg reached base on an error and Burch singled. Hinkle singled to drive in Cragg. Messerschmidt walked to load the bases. Krayes singled and Burch and Hinkle both scored on the play.

Grayling led 12-1.

Conforti led off the bottom of the third with a double. Metiva walked. Chrissy Bonamic singled, loading the bases. Houghton Lake got two outs on a double play. Golnick singled to drive in Conforti. Bonamic scored on a single by Malm. Golnick scored on a single by Cragg. Burch walked, loading the bases. Hinkle singled, driving in Cragg and Malm.

Grayling won by a final score of 17-1. Prosser and Cragg each pitched two innings for Grayling. Neither pitcher allowed a hit; both pitchers posted five strikeouts.

At the plate: Cragg, 2 for 3 (double), 3 RBIs, 3 runs; Malm, 2 for 3 (home run), 2 RBIs, 2 runs; Krayes, 2 for 3, 4 RBIs, 2 for 3, 4 RBIs, 1 run; Golnick, 2 for

3, 1 RBI, 2 runs; Conforti, 2 for 2 (double), 1 run; Messerschmidt, 1 for 2, 1 run; Burch, 1 for 2, 1 run; Bonamic, 1 for 3, 1 run; Metiva, 2 walks, 1 RBI.

Game two, Metiva led off the top of the first with a walk. Krayes singled with one out. Messerschmidt doubled, driving in Metiva and Krayes. Hinkle tripled to drive in Messerschmidt. Burch singled and Hinkle scored from third. Cragg singled.

With two outs and two runners on base, Golnick hit a home run over the left field fence. Grayling led 7-0.

Prosser drew a lead-off walk in the top of the second inning. Bonamic also walked. Metiva singled to drive in both players. Conforti singled. Krayes reached base on an error and Metiva scored.

With two outs, Burch hit a single to drive in Krayes and Conforti. Cragg, the next batter, doubled. Malm hit an RBI-single to end the inning (six-run max); Burch scored on the play.

Grayling led 13-0.

The team added one to its

total in the top of the third inning. Prosser, who reached base on an error, scored on a ground ball by Metiva.

Krayes reached base on an error to start the fourth inning. Hinkle singled with one out. Burch singled and Krays scored. Cragg hit a double and Hinkle scored. Burch scored on a single by Malm.

Grayling won 17-0.

Three players pitched for Grayling in the win. Malm threw the first two innings, striking out four batters. Metiva pitched the third inning, inducing three ground ball outs, and Cragg finished the game, pitching a scoreless fourth inning. The three pitchers combined for a one-hitter.

On offense: Burch, 3 for 3, 4 RBIs, 3 runs; Cragg, 3 for 3 (2 doubles), 1 RBI, 2 runs; Hinkle, 2 for 3 (triple), 1 RBI, 2 runs; Malm, 2 for 3, 2 RBIs; Golnick, 1 for 3 (home run), 3 RBIs, 1 run; Metiva, 1 for 3, 3 RBIs, 2 runs; Krayes, 1 for 3, 3 runs; Messerschmidt, 1 for 3 (double), 2 RBIs, 1 run; Conforti, 1 for 3, 1 run.



Val Burch rounds third base for Grayling on Wednesday night.



Shae-lin Krayes puts the ball in play during last week's doubleheader vs. Houghton Lake.



Makayla Cragg, left, pitches for Grayling. Meagan Malm, right, runs from second base to third.



Erin Messerschmidt, left, hits the ball for Grayling. Brandi Conforti, right, runs to third base.

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### Golfer competes at regional meet

One Grayling High School golfer – Mason Krey, a sophomore – qualified for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's boys golf regionals this year.

Krey tied for 11th during the District 21-3 tournament at Lakeside Links in Scottville on June 2, posting a score of 87. Grayling took 13th out of 14 teams at districts, failing to qualify for regionals as a group, but Krey earned a spot in the Region 11-3 tournament as an individual.

At regionals on June 9, Krey posted a 94 and finished 31st out of 72 golfers. The meet was held at Charlevoix Golf & Country Club.

"(Mason) performed well on a very difficult course," Coach Dan DesEnfants said. "Only three players out of 72 scored in the 70s, which is unheard of at regionals. Even though Mason finished in the middle of the field he gained valuable experience participating."

"He finished the season as the most consistent player on the team, a young man I could always count on," Coach DesEnfants said.

Krey posted an average score of 88.5 this year. He was named Most Valuable Player on his team and earned an all-conference



Mason Krey

honorable mention.

"He'll be a junior next year and a team leader," Coach DesEnfants said.

### Grayling Country Club News

by Roxanne James  
*Tuesday Ladies League*

We had a great weather day for our Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League at Grayling Country Club last week. The McNamara twins, Bev and Katie, are still in first place and Mickey Perez and Debbie Bonkoski are in second place, three points ahead of Sandy Winkle and

Wendy Kucharek. Fran Upton subbed today for Bonkoski, taking in four skins and two birdies (holes #11 and #16). Katie McNamara had a birdie on hole #7 and had one skin. Bev McNamara had a birdie on hole #12 and had one skin. Roxanne James had a birdie on hole #11, taking one skin. JoAnn Michal had a birdie on hole

#5 and had one skin as well. Balkis Shippy and Carlene McMurtrie had taken one skin each too. Nancy Glasslee subbed again this week and had a wonderful time.

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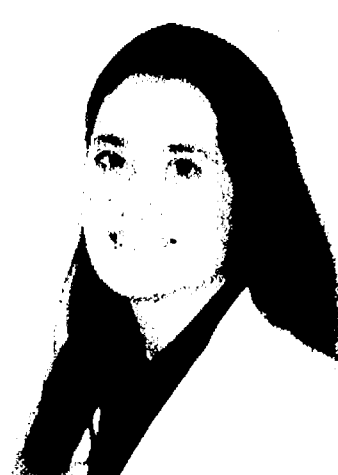
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This year's Central Michigan University wrestling camp at Grayling Middle School had close to 40 participants.

## Close to 40 wrestlers learn from CMU coaches at annual camp

It's getting bigger. The Grayling Youth Wrestling Club's Central Michigan University camp - an event in which young wrestlers of all ages and skill levels learn basic and advanced techniques from CMU coaches - featured 36 participants this year, up from 25 last year.

The 2011 CMU camp was the Grayling Youth Wrestling Club's (GYWC) second time hosting the event. This year's camp,

like last year's, was held at the Grayling Middle School. This year's camp spanned two days, June 13 and 14, three practice sessions per day, and participants stayed overnight at the school on Monday.

Camp organizers expect the event to continue to grow.

"At this rate we'll have over 100 kids in two years," said Joe Ferrigan, former varsity wrestling coach at Grayling High

School.

Larry Duvall, camp coordinator and coach of the GYWC, said the goal was to host a quality camp for wrestlers in the area, giving them an opportunity they might not otherwise have due to the cost of traveling to CMU for such an event.

Duvall said this year's camp included wrestlers from Grayling, Clare, Mio, Ogemaw, Houghton Lake, and Gaylord.



Steve Brown, one of the CMU coaches, works with camp participants during Monday's second session.



Two young wrestlers work on their technique during last week's CMU wrestling camp at GMS.

## Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

Well we are still dealing with very high winds for our golf day, but at least the sun is shining and very comfortable temperatures for our play in June 15.

Today in Flight A, JoAnn Michal had a low net of 37 and there was a tie for low putts of 16 between Shelly Cohee and Rhonda Thomson.

In Flight B, Juanita

Brown took it all with a low net of 37, and low putts of 17.

In Flight C, Shirley Young had a super day. She not only took low net with 37, low putts of 14, but she also had a chip in on #10. Our "Play of the Day" was the for the longest putt on #15 and Shirley won that also. That's what I call a good reason to get up in the morning.

Today another birdie was

put on the tree as Shelly Cohee has one on #11. Keep up the good work all of you.

Our lunch today was either a salmon burger with dill sauce, lettuce and tomato and a side or a spinach salad with fresh fruit on top.

Even though it was a windy day a few of us went back out for another round. Too nice for housework or laundry.

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Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL C. SCOTT, a single person, and CHARLES H. SCOTT, JR. and DONNA M. SCOTT, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, now known as INDEPENDENT BANK, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2002 and recorded November 6, 2002 in Liber 606 of Mortgages, Page 19. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE AND 95/100 (\$52,353.95) dollars, including interest at the rate of 6.125% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Crawford, City of Grayling, Michigan, on July 13, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(8), MSA 27A.3240(8)] the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is

determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The South 1/2 of the East 5 acres of the North 10 acres of the South 15 acres of the North 20 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

INDEPENDENT BANK, f/k/a FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD  
Mortgagee

SCHENK, BONCHER & RYPMA  
Gary P. Schenk P19970  
601 Three Mile Road, N.W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1601  
(616) 647-8277

-2-9-16-23

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Finley, single man as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2003, and recorded on October 1, 2003 in Liber 654 on Page 306, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverBank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Nine and 42/100 Dollars (\$91,179.42), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 13, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Au Sable Trails, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 1, Page 59, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 9, 2011  
For more information, please call: P.C.H (248) 593-1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #370514101

-9-16-23-30

### NOTICE

FORECLOSURE: NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Martha S Varga and Frank C Varga, Wife and Husband to Saxon Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 13, 2001 and recorded October 31, 2001 in Liber 558 Page 166 Crawford County Records, Michigan and assigned to: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas fka Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2001-1 by assignment of mortgage dated June 8, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the

date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$80,563.19) including interest 10.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 27, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot numbered 5, Jonassen Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 55, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 11921 Steckert Bridge Rd., Rosecommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 6/23/2011 Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas fka Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2001-1 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-35194

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### NOTICE

NOTICE: This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ec of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ec. Attention Lee A Danner & Helen L. Danner, regarding the property at 1000 Ogemaw Street, Grayling, MI 49738. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/msghda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: June 23, 2011. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248)267-3004. Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-42061 ASAP# FNMA4024872 06/23/2011

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### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR VACANT GRAYLING CITY COUNCIL SEAT

For a term expiring November 2011

Applicants can pick up an application at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard or on the website at [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org). Questions may be directed to the City Clerk at 348-2131 ext. 16.

Applications will be accepted by the City Clerk until 4:00 PM on Monday, June 27, 2011.

The applicant must be an eligible registered voter in the City of Grayling.



## Legal Action

### NOTICE

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE -** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edwin Robert Pellegrini and Kitty Jean Pellegrini, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to U.S. Bank National Association ND dated the 24th day of March, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of April, 2006, in Liber 680, Page 849 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$43,620.41 (forty-three thousand six hundred twenty and 41/100) plus accrued interest at 2.00% (two point zero zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 27th day of July, 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the

premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, RIVER OAKS SUBDIVISION, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 107 River Oaks Dr. PPN: 064-735-000-001-00 (Lot 1); 064-735-000-002-00 (Lot 2); 064-735-000-003-00 (Lot 3); 064-735-000-004-00 (Lot 4) The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 23, 2011 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10062984

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### NOTICE

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ee of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7ee please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Douglas D. Smith, a Single

**Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2007 and recorded February 6, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 200 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, by assignment dated December 16, 2009 and recorded December 22, 2009 in Liber 698, Page 507, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$77,723.55) including interest 11.6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 13, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 190 feet of the West 690 feet of the South one half of the West three quarters of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 33, Range 2 West, Town 25 North. Commonly known as 2379 E Michigan Hwy, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 6/09/2011 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-4, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-40843 ASAP# 4014493 06/09/2011, 06/16/2011, 06/23/2011, 06/30/2011**

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### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ee of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7ee please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael D West, a Single Man to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2005 and recorded January 24, 2005 in Liber 673 Page 469 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-4, by assignment dated May 25, 2011 and recorded May 31, 2011 in Liber 705, Page 230, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One

**Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Seventy-One Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$126,071.67) including interest 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 13, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West one half of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, except the South one half of the South one half of the West one half of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. Commonly known as 650 Richardson Rd., Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 6/09/2011 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-4, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-40311**

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### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ron Thomson and Rhonda Thomson, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc., as nominee for Citizens Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 10, 2004, and recorded on July 20, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 186, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on November 4, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 294, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on March 7, 2006 in Liber 680 on Page 112, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eight and 65/100 Dollars

(\$207,708.65), including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 13, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28 and part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 27, and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of Section 27, 1329.75 feet to the West 1/8 line; Thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 01 second West along West 1/8 line 1930.12 feet; Thence South 69 degrees 52 minutes 13 seconds West 1406.18 feet along the Southerly line of lots 149 through 158 of Plats, of Ausable Woods No. 5, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records; Thence South 27 degrees 26 minutes 11 seconds East 557.00 feet to the point of beginning of land here-in described; Thence South 27 degrees 26 minutes 11 East 169.01 feet to the Northeasterly corner of Lot 182 of said Plat of Ausable Woods No. 5; Thence South 52 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds West 300.00 feet to the Northeasterly corner of Lot 180; Thence North 37 degrees 03 minutes 11 seconds West 437.39 feet to a point in the centerline of an existing Trail Road; Thence North 45 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds East along the centerline of said Trail Road 201.48 feet; Thence South 60 degrees 26 minutes 33 seconds East and departing from said Trail Road 323.64 feet to the point of beginning. Also the use of and subject to a 66.00 foot Easement for Ingress and Egress whose centerline is the centerline of the existing Trail Road through the West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 27 and the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 27 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 9, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #349551F01

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### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarah A Nierman aka Sally Nierman an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2009, and recorded on November 4, 2009 in Liber 697 on Page 972, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Six and 42/100 Dollars (\$123,136.42), including interest at 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 6, 2011. Said premises are situated in

Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 3, of Fawn Wood Estates Condominium, a Condominium establishment pursuant to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 606, Pages 47 through 90, inclusive Crawford County Records, also being known as Crawford County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 10, together with rights in the general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 2, 2011

For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #320212F02

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### Notice Of Mortgage

#### Foreclosure Sale

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William F. Dezomits and Laurie D. Dezomits, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated January 25, 2008, and recorded on February 5, 2008 in Liber 690 on Page 179, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three and 95/100 Dollars (\$11,153.95), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 20, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel E-2: Part of the South 3/4 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 6; thence North 0 degrees 24 minutes East (along the North and South 1/4 line), 638.9 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 0 degrees 24 minutes East, 397.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East, 658.51 feet; thence South 0 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds West, 397.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West, 658.40 feet to the point of beginning. Also use of and subject to a 66 foot road and utility easement lying 33 feet each side of a line described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence North 89 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East (along the Section line), 658.2 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds East, 3948.29 feet to the point of ending on the North 1/8 line of said Section 6.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 16, 2011

For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #370864F01

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### NOTICE:

The Maple Forest Township Board will be accepting bids for the following Position: **Maple Forest Township Zoning Administrator / Enforcement Officer.** The position will be contracted to begin July 15, 2011, and will include, but is not limited to the following duties:

Duties/Responsibilities of the Zoning Administrator / Enforcement Officer

The zoning administrator shall devote his/her best efforts when performing the duties of the township zoning administrator, including but not limited to administering the Maple Forest Township Zoning Ordinance by processing zoning applications, issuing zoning permits, and insuring that proposed developments are in compliance with zoning ordinance provisions; investigating complaints of zoning ordinance violations and violations of nonzoning township ordinance; working with the township attorney in prosecuting violations of the zoning ordinance and violations of nonzoning township ordinances.

The zoning administrator shall maintain a log of zoning ordinance activities and nonzoning ordinance complaints.

A report of zoning ordinance activities and nonzoning ordinance complaints shall be provided to the township board monthly.

The zoning administrator is expected to attend all township board meetings each year; all planning commission meetings each year; and attending all zoning board of appeals meetings.

The zoning administrator shall respond to telephone calls within forty-eight (48) hours.

The zoning administrator shall respond to permit applications within a reasonable time.

The zoning administrator shall establish office hours within the township at such locations and for such hours as are mutually agreed upon in writing between the parties.

The zoning administrator shall notify the township supervisor and/or the township clerk reasonably in advance when he will be unavailable to perform the duties specified herein for more than a 24 hour period.

The zoning administrator shall perform any other duties that the township board may request/require/direct the zoning administrator to complete.

Interested individuals must submit their bid no later than **July 8, 2011 to:**

**Maple Forest Township Zoning Administrator Position 2520 West Marker Rd. Grayling, MI 49738**

(The township office also has a secure Dropbox located at the town hall that can be used to submit Bids)

Any additional questions: Contact 989-348-5794

\*Maple Forest Township Board has the right to refuse any bid.

## NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS LARGE ITEM CLEAN-UP DAY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2011  
8756 S. GRAYLING ROAD TRANSFER SITE  
7:00A.M. - 11:00 A.M.**

#### ITEMS ALLOWED:

Household furnishings (table, chairs, sofas, mattresses, etc.)

#### ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:

No building materials, yard waste, hazardous liquids and materials, car parts, appliances with Freon.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Tires are NOT being collected this year.

**YOU MUST PRESENT A CURRENT DUMP STICKER PERMIT (WHITE WITH BLACK BARCODE) OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DISPOSE OF REFUSE**

**NOTE:** The Township reserves the right to refuse improper items, or items in excess. This is a costly service provided to permit holders of Beaver Creek Township and should not be misused.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

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# Legal Action

## NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Muhannad Zaitouna and Haha Zaitouna, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, dated the 24th day of October, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 31st day of October, 2006 in Liber 683 of Crawford County Records, page 952, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Fifty One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six and 86/100 (\$151,866.86), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of July, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.0500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 1 West, commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 27; thence North 00 degrees 41 minutes 34 seconds West along the East Section line 1927.56 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 41 minutes 34 seconds West 330.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 34 minutes 22 seconds West 1320.65 feet to the East 1/8 line; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East along said 1/8 line 330.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 34 minutes 28 seconds East 1320.50 feet to the point of beginning. During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 6/9/2011 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 WAMU ZaitounaM

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## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laurence Smith and Marva J Smith husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2001, and recorded on July 26, 2001 in Liber 544 on Page 460, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four and 39/100 Dollars (\$65,194.39), including interest at 7.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 6, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 79, Au Sable Woods Plat No. 3, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Records, Page 9, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 2, 2011 For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #372664F012 -2-9-16-23

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory A. Warnock, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2005, and recorded on June 16, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 914, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Four and 97/100 Dollars (\$16,424.97), including interest at 3.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or

some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 20, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 27-H: the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 16, 2011 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #373628F01 -16-23-30-7

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT

## COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD FILE NO. 11-8441-CH

PATRICIA A. SAJDAK Plaintiff, vs. CDC & COMPANY, INC. d/b/a/ Ted's Canadian Steak & Fish Company, a Michigan Corporation; and STATE OF MICHIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY- COLLECTIONS; and STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH-UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY; and STATE OF MICHIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH, LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION; and RANDY THOMPSON; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Defendants.

John E. Rosczyk (P22847) Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 535

Roscommon, MI 48653 (989) 275-8966

## ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan on the 24th day of May, 2011. PRESENT: Honorable Dennis F. Murphy (P31907) Circuit Court Judge

On the 21st day of April, 2011, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, requesting Foreclosure of a Land Contract and other relief.

A Verified Motion for Order of Publication has been filed by the attorney for the Plaintiff in this matter, attesting to the fact that he is unable to effectuate service upon CDC & Company, Inc., by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested and further that he has made sufficient inquiry to determine a proper address where said Defendant can be served. Said efforts have not been successful.

Since service upon said Defendant, CDC & Company, Inc., cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it

appearing to the Court that said Defendant can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of an Order in a newspaper,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, CDC & Company, Inc., d/b/a/ Ted's Canadian Steak & Fish Company, a Michigan Corporation, shall serve their answer on John E. Rosczyk, Attorney at Law for the Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 535, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action permitted by law, on or before July 10, 2011. Failure to comply with this order may result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week, for three consecutive weeks, in a newspaper circulating within Crawford County.

Dated: 5/24/2011

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy (P31907) Circuit Court Judge -9-16-23

## CRAWFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION ORDINANCE JUNE 15TH, 2011

WHEREAS, the People of Crawford County desire to adopt an ordinance establishing a Crawford County Planning Commission. NOW THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF CRAWFORD COUNTY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

### CRAWFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to create a Planning Commission for Crawford County, Michigan, as authorized by P.A. 33 of 2008, being the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, MCL 125.3801 et seq., as amended, for the purpose of having planning; to create, organize, enumerate powers and duties; to provide for the coordinated and harmonious development of Crawford County; and to function in cooperation with other constituted authorities of incorporated and unincorporated areas within Crawford County.

THE PEOPLE OF CRAWFORD COUNTY DO ORDAIN:

101. Creation.

There shall be a Crawford County Planning Commission pursuant to P.A. 33 of 2008, as amended, being the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, MCL 125.3801 et seq., hereinafter referred to as the Planning Commission, with the powers and duties as therein set forth and as hereinafter provided. This ordinance shall be officially known and described as the "Crawford County Planning Commission Ordinance."

102. Membership.

A. The Planning Commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. In order to be a member and remain a member of the Planning Commission, the individual shall meet the following qualifications:

1. Be appointed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners; and
  2. Be a qualified elector of Crawford County, except that one member may not be a qualified elector; and
  3. With the exception of one County Commissioner, shall not be an elected officer or employee of Crawford County.
- B. Members shall be appointed for three-year terms. However, when first appointed, a number of members shall be appointed to one-year, two-year, or three-year terms such that, as nearly as possible, the terms of 1/3 of all commission members will expire each year. If a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for an original appointment.

C. To the extent practicable, actions shall be taken to ensure all geographic areas of Crawford County are represented.

D. To the extent practicable, membership shall be representative of the important interest segments of Crawford County, as follows.

1. One citizen member representing agricultural, forestry, land use, environmental interests of Crawford County.
2. One citizen member representing the governmental municipal interests of Crawford County.
3. One citizen member representing small business interests of Crawford County.
4. One citizen member representing recreational interests of Crawford County.
5. One citizen member representing economic development interests of Crawford County.
6. One citizen member representing the educational interests of Crawford County. Every reasonable effort will be made to ensure that the membership of the Planning Commission includes a member of a public school board or an administrative employee of a school district included, in whole or in part, within the boundaries of Crawford County.
7. One member of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, whose term on the Planning Commission shall coincide with the elected term of office.

103. Removal from Office.

A. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners may remove a member of the Planning Commission for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office upon written charges and after a public hearing. Failure to disclose a potential conflict of interest shall be considered malfeasance in office. Repeated failure to attend Planning Commission meetings shall be considered nonfeasance in office.

B. The Secretary of the Planning Commission shall report any member who has missed three consecutive regular

meetings to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

104. Vacancies.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners shall fill any vacancy in the membership of the Planning Commission for the unexpired term in the same manner as the initial appointment.

105. Meetings.

A. The Planning Commission shall meet at least four times annually. Special meetings may be called as provided in the Bylaws. All meetings of the Planning Commission shall be held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.261 et seq.

B. A majority of the Planning Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business. All questions which shall arise at the meetings shall be determined by a vote of a majority of the members of the Planning Commission present at the meeting.

C. The affirmative vote of 2/3 of the total number of seats for members of the Planning Commission, regardless if vacancies or absences exist or not, shall be necessary for the adoption, or recommendation for adoption, of any plan or amendment to a plan.

106. Powers and Duties.

A. The Planning Commission shall have the powers and duties as set forth in P.A. 33 of 2008, as amended, being the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, MCL 125.3801 et seq., and P.A. 110 of 2006, as amended, being the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, MCL 125.3101 et seq.

B. The Planning Commission shall serve as a coordinating agency for all planning commissions that are now or may be within the County of Crawford.

C. The Planning Commission is responsible for developing Crawford County's annual Capital Improvement Program. This program will be submitted to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has the right to accept, reject or amend the Capital Improvement Program. They may also refer it back to the Planning Commission for revisions.

D. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has the right to approve or reject the master plan or any amendments to the master plan.

107. Bylaws; Records.

The Planning Commission shall adopt Bylaws for the conduct of meetings and the transaction of business. The Planning Commission shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings, and determinations, which records shall be a public record, subject to compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq.

108. Approval, Ratification, and Reconfirmation; Repealed.

All official actions taken by all Crawford County Planning Commissions preceding the Planning Commission created by this ordinance are hereby approved, ratified and reconfirmed. Any project, review, or process taking place at the effective date of this Ordinance shall continue with the Planning Commission created by this ordinance, subject to the requirements of this Ordinance, and shall be deemed a continuation of any previous Crawford County Planning Commission. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on June 15th, 2011, at its regular meeting with 7 commissioners in attendance, 7 voting aye, 0 nays.

Signed: David J. Stephenson, Chair Crawford County Board of Commissioners

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STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD )

CERTIFICATION: The undersigned, being the Clerk of Crawford County, does hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance duly adopted by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on the 15th day of June, 2011.

Sandra M. Moore, Clerk/ROD Crawford County

## PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA 267, the Frederic Township Board hereby list and post the place, time and dates of all the regular meetings during the 2011-2012 fiscal years as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 County Road 612, Frederic, MI 49733. Phone: 989-348-8778, Building & Zoning 989-348-8840, Fax 989-348-7365.

2. All regular meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. on the following dates:

July 12, 2011	January 10, 2012
August 9, 2011	February 14, 2012
September 13, 2011	March 13, 2012
October 11, 2011	April 10, 2012
November 8, 2011	May 8, 2012
December 13, 2011	June 12, 2012

Nancy L. Bindschattel  
Frederic Township Clerk  
P.O. Box 78  
Frederic, MI 49733



# Legal Action

## SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

June 14, 2011  
Public Hearing for  
the Special  
Assessment District  
Unapproved

Public hearing opened at 6:00 p.m.  
Roll Call: Present: L. Luck,  
George, Janisse, S. Luck and  
Musselman. Absent: None.  
Guests: Brian Graham and Donald  
Babcock.

### Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded  
by George, to accept agenda as pre-  
sented with change. Ayes: All.  
Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by  
S. Luck to adopt South Branch  
Township Resolution No. 4 of 2011  
confirming the Special Assessment  
Roll for the South Branch  
Township Stephan Bridge - East  
River Road Special Assessment  
District. Roll call: Ayes: Janisse,  
Musselman, George and L. Luck.  
Nays: S. Luck. Motion passed.

Public hearing was closed at 6:28  
p.m.

## SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

## June 14, 2011 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Attending: L. Luck, George,  
Janisse, Musselman and S. Luck.  
Absent: None. Pledge of  
Allegiance.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded  
by Musselman, to accept agenda  
with changes. Ayes: All. Nays:  
None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded  
by Janisse, to accept consent  
agenda, May Regular Meeting min-  
utes, bills and invoices paid, and  
projected bills for June, and  
Fire/EMS Report as presented.  
Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion  
passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded  
by S. Luck to approve renewal of  
the radio subscription fees with the  
State of Michigan in the amount of

\$700.00, and to renew the main-  
tenance contract with Cummins  
Bridgeway for the generator in the  
amount of \$496.32. Ayes: All.  
Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded  
by George to adopt the  
Roscommon County Mutual Aid  
Agreement. Ayes: All. Nays:  
None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded  
by Musselman to approve the  
request of Chief Windolph to attend  
the Summer Leadership  
Conference in Traverse City, at an  
approximate cost of \$300.00. Ayes:  
All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded  
by George to approve for payment  
the invoice from S & J Excavating  
in the amount of \$300.00. Ayes:  
All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded  
by Musselman to approve the applica-  
tion of the new member of the  
Fire/EMS Dept, pending receipt of  
a clear background check. Ayes:

All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded  
by Musselman to approve the  
revised Zoning Fee Charges, with  
the exceptions. Ayes: All. Nays:  
None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by  
S. Luck to approve payment of the  
invoice from the attorney in the  
amount of \$1,326.00. Ayes: All.  
Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Musselman and second-  
ed by S. Luck to accept the bid  
from Caliber Construction of  
Roscommon in the amount of  
\$17,250.00 for the vestibule reno-  
vation at the Township Hall. Ayes:  
All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded  
by George to accept the quote from  
S & J in the amount of \$550.00 to  
remove the shrubs from around the  
Township Hall. Ayes: All. Nays:  
None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by  
S. Luck to approve for payment the

invoices from Peachtree for  
\$560.59, Burnham & Flower for  
\$921.00, Fidler for \$356.29 and  
MTA for \$1,578.83. Ayes: All.  
Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by  
S. Luck to accept the quote from  
Alma Painting Inc. in the amount of  
\$1,250.00 for resurfacing the  
chapel floor at Pioneer Cemetery.  
Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion  
Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by  
Musselman to adopt the new  
Guideline Resolution for Poverty  
Exemption for 2012 as presented.  
Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion  
Passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded  
by Janisse to approve from pay-  
ment the invoice from Fick & Sons  
in the amount of \$605.00 if, and  
only if, there has been no error in the  
billing. Ayes: All. Nays: None.  
Motion Passed.

Public comment heard. Meeting  
adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Adopted May 20, 2009  
Amended March 17, 2010  
Amended February 16, 2011  
Amended June 15, 2011

## STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CRAWFORD ORV ORDINANCE No. 052009ORV

An ordinance adopted for the purpose of  
authorizing and regulating the operation of  
Off Road Vehicles (ORVs) on roads in  
Crawford County, and for the purpose of  
providing penalties for the violation thereof,  
and for the distribution of public funds  
resulting from those penalties pursuant to  
2008 PA 240, MCL 324.81131.

### THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD ORDAINS:

Sec. 1 As used in this ordinance, the fol-  
lowing definitions shall apply:

a) "County" means the County of Crawford.

b) "Driver license" means an operator's or  
chauffeur's license or permit issued to an  
individual by the secretary of state under  
chapter III of the Michigan vehicle code,  
1949 PA 300, MCL 257.301 to 257.329, for  
that individual to operate a vehicle, whether  
or not conditions are attached to the license  
or permit.

c) "Far Right of the Maintained Portion of  
the Road" means the shoulder of the road  
which is improved by pavement, tar  
and chips, concrete, or other similar materi-  
als and means the extreme right of the  
open portion of the right of way when the  
roadway is not improved by pavement, tar  
and chips, concrete or other similar materi-  
als.

d) "Operate" means to ride in or on, and be  
in actual physical control of the operation of  
an ORV.

e) "Operator" means a person who oper-  
ates or is in actual physical control of the  
operation of an ORV.

f) "ORV" means a motor driven off road  
recreation vehicle capable of cross-country  
travel without benefit of a road or trail, on or  
immediately over land, snow, ice, marsh,  
swampland, or other natural terrain. ORV or  
vehicle includes, but is not limited to, a mul-  
ti-track or multi-wheel drive vehicle, an ATV,  
a motorcycle or related 2-wheel, 3-wheel,  
or 4-wheel vehicle, an amphibious  
machine, a ground effect air cushion vehi-  
cle, or other means of transportation driv-  
ing motive power from a source other than  
muscle or wind. ORV however does not  
include a registered snowmobile, a farm  
vehicle being used for farming, a vehicle  
used for military, fire, emergency, or law  
enforcement purposes, a vehicle owned  
and operated by a utility company or an oil  
or gas company when performing mainte-  
nance on its facilities or on property over  
which it has an easement, a construction  
or logging vehicle used in performance of  
its common function, or a registered  
aircraft.

g) "Road" means a county primary road or  
county local road as described in section 5  
of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.655.

h) "Road Commission" means the Board of  
County Road Commissioners for the  
County of Crawford.

i) "Safety certificate" means a certificate  
issued pursuant to 1994 PA 451 as amend-  
ed, MCL 324. 81129, or a comparable ORV  
safety certificate issued under the authority  
of another state or a province of Canada.  
To obtain a safety certificate, the operator  
must take an ORV safety education course  
and pass the certification exam.  
Information on courses and scheduling can  
be obtained by calling the Department of  
Natural Resources at 517-373-1230 or by  
visiting the Recreation Safety Classes sec-  
tion of the Michigan DNR website at  
[www.dnr.state.mi.us/recsearch/](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/recsearch/).

j) "Shoulder" means that portion of a street  
or highway to the immediate right of the

road surface while facing the direction of  
travel, which is not generally used for vehic-  
ular travel.

Sec. 2 An ORV may be operated on the far  
right of the maintained portion of a road  
within the county with these exceptions:

a). An ORV may not be operated on the  
road surface, roadway, shoulder or right-of-  
way of any State or Federal highway includ-  
ing but not limited to M-18, M-72, M-93, or  
I-75 or any other State or Federal highway  
in Crawford County. See attached  
Appendix A for a list of roads for operation.  
The City of Grayling has their own ORV  
Ordinance within the limits of the City of  
Grayling.

Sec. 3 Except as set forth herein or other-  
wise provided by law, an ORV meeting all  
of the following conditions may be operated  
on a road or street in the county:

- a) at a speed of no more than 25 miles per  
hour or a lower posted ORV speed limit.
- b) by a person not less than 12 years of  
age.
- c) with the flow of traffic.
- d) in a manner which does not interfere with  
traffic on the road or street.
- e) traveling single file except when overtak-  
ing and passing another ORV.
- f) when visibility is not substantially reduced  
due to weather conditions unless displaying  
a lighted headlight and lighted tail-  
light.
- g) 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 after  
sunset unless displaying a lighted headlight  
and lighted taillight.
- h) while displaying a lighted headlight and  
lighted taillight at all hours beginning  
January 1, 2010.
- i) while the operator and each passenger is  
wearing a crash helmet and protective eye-  
wear approved by the United States depart-  
ment of transportation unless the vehicle is  
equipped with a roof that meets or exceeds  
standards for a crash helmet and the oper-  
ator and each passenger is wearing a prop-  
erly adjusted and fastened seat belt.
- j) with a throttle so designed that when the  
pressure used to advance the throttle is  
removed, the engine speed will immediat-  
ely and automatically return to idle.
- k) while the ORV is equipped with a spark  
arrestor type United States forest service  
approved muffler in good working order and  
in constant operation.
- l) pursuant to noise emission standards  
defined by law.

Sec. 4 A person less than 16 years of age  
shall not operate an ORV on a road in the  
county unless the person is in possession  
of a valid driver's license or under the direct  
supervision of a parent or guardian and the  
person has in his or her possession an  
ORV safety certificate or a comparable  
ORV Safety Certificate issued under the  
authority of another state or province of  
Canada.

Sec. 5 Unless a person possesses a valid  
drivers license, a person shall not operate  
an ORV on a road or street in the county if  
the ORV is registered as a motor vehicle  
and is either more than 60 inches wide or  
has three wheels.

Sec. 6. Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver  
Training Center is a military training base  
owned and operated by the Michigan  
National Guard. Many of the counties pri-  
mary and local roads run through the mili-  
tary reservation. Frequently the military will  
close county roads to facilitate range live  
fire activities. When this occurs the road  
networks in the areas involved are closed  
by range gates. This is done for the safety  
of both civilian and military personnel.  
Under no circumstances are you allowed to  
go around these range gates. A road  
closed by a range gate is to be considered

closed to ORV traffic inasmuch as any  
other road closed to ORV traffic. Violators  
are putting themselves in great danger of  
immediate bodily harm by munitions fired  
by the military. In addition to the danger  
involved in entering a live fire range area,  
Crawford County will impose any and all  
fines and costs allowed by law in addition to  
the fines and costs contained in this ordi-  
nance. Camp Grayling routinely publish a  
range firing schedule in the Crawford  
County Avalanche. Additional information  
on Range Firing activities and restricted  
range areas may be obtained by calling  
Camp Grayling Range Control at 989-344-  
6163.

Sec. 7 In a court action in this state, if com-  
petent evidence demonstrates that a vehi-  
cle that is permitted to operate on a road or  
street pursuant to state law was in a colli-  
sion with an ORV required to be operated  
on the far right of the maintained portion of  
the road or street pursuant to this ordi-  
nance, the operator of the ORV shall be  
considered prima facie negligent.

Sec. 8 Any person who violates this ordi-  
nance is guilty of a municipal civil infraction  
and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not  
more than \$500.00 by a court of law. In  
addition, the court shall order the defendant  
to pay the cost of repairing any damage to  
the environment, a road or street, or public  
property damaged as a result of the viola-  
tion.

Sec. 9 The County Treasurer shall deposit  
all fines and damages collected under this  
ordinance into a fund to be designated as  
the ORV Fund. The County of Board of  
Commissioners shall appropriate revenue  
in the ORV Fund as follows:

a) Fifty percent to the Crawford County  
Road Commission or, in the case of a city  
or village, to the department responsible for  
street maintenance in the city or village, for  
repairing damage to roads, or streets and  
the environment that may have been  
caused by ORV's, and or for posting sign's  
indicating ORV speed limits, or indicating  
whether roads are open or closed to the  
operation of ORVs.

b) Fifty percent to the County Sheriff for  
ORV enforcement and training.

Sec 10. The County shall maintain a mas-  
ter map of all roads under the jurisdiction of  
the Road Commission upon which shall be  
indicated those roads and parts or sections  
thereof upon which the operation of ORV's  
is permitted and prohibited pursuant to this  
Ordinance. The County shall make such  
master map available for interested groups  
or organizations to make copies for distri-  
bution to the general public, but shall have  
no obligation to make, or to assume any  
expense associated with the making of  
such copies.

Sec. 11 This ordinance becomes effective  
upon publication in the local newspaper the  
Crawford County Avalanche.

This Ordinance is adopted by action of the  
Crawford County Board of Commissioners  
this 20th day of May, 2009.

Commissioners voting "Aye": - five (5)

Commissioners voting "Nay": - one (1)

Commissioners Absent: - one (1)

David. Stephenson, Chairman  
Crawford County Board of Commissioners

### Certification

I, Sandra A. Moore, Clerk of the County of  
Crawford, do hereby certify that this is a  
true and correct copy of the Ordinance duly

adopted by the Crawford County Board of  
Commissioners on the 20th day of May,  
2009.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of  
Deeds  
Crawford County

Appendix "A"  
ORV Roads in Crawford County  
006/15/2011

### MAJOR ROADS CLOSED IN CRAW- FORD COUNTY

- M-18
- M-72
- Huron Street
- M-93
- Hartwick Pines Road from Bobcat Trail  
South to N. Old 27
- I-75
- W. Federal Hwy from Ivy Road to Billman  
Road
- US 127

### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

All County Roads Are Open within the  
Township

### CITY OF GRAYLING

Contact City of Grayling for Ordinance  
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

All County Roads Are Open within the  
Township

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

All County Roads are Open within the  
Township

Note: Hartwick Pines Road is only open  
from Maple Forest to Bobcat Trail

W. North Down River closed within  
City limits

### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

The following roads are Open within the  
Township

- Bald Hill Road
- Cherry Creek Road from Township Line to  
Morley Road
- Chiefs Trail
- County Line Trail
- E County Road 612
- E Townline Road
- E Jones Lake Road
- E North Down River Road
- Lovells Road
- McMaster's Bridge Road from N. Down  
River Rd to South Branch Township line
- Morley Road
- N. Lincoln Lodge Road
- N. Wakeley Bridge Road
- N Stephan Bridge Road
- North Big Creek Road
- Sawmill Trail
- Thunder Mug Road
- Twin Bridge Road
- Walsh Road

### MAPLE FOREST

Open Roads in Maple Forest

- Old 27
- Hartwick Pines Road
- Jones Lake Road
- County Road 612 from the west township  
line to Roberts Road-south on Roberts  
Road to Townline Road, then east on  
Townline Road (this would include all sec-  
tions of Township Line Road located within  
Maple Forest Township)

### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Roads Closed within Township

- Bell Top Lodge Road
- Haymarsh Creek Trail from Bell Top  
Lodge Road through Section 5
- Canoe Harbor Road
- Chase Bridge from Hickey Creek North To  
Grayling Township
- Curly's Drive
- Durant Castle Road
- E M-72
- Mason Tract Trail
- M-18/S. McMasters to M-72
- River Lake Road
- S. Forester Road from Hunter Lake Road  
to River Lake Road
- South Branch Road
- Willows Road in Section 14



# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**June 23, 1988 - Jerry LaMotte, born and raised in Grayling and a security watchman employed by Camp Grayling, recently finished the most prestigious race in the United States, the Boston Marathon. He finished the race in 3 hours and 52 minutes, placing him near the forefront of his age group.**

### 23 Years Ago June 23, 1988

Four area industries were recently cited for outstanding safety performances by the Michigan Association of Timberman during their annual convention at Chautauque Creek in Bellaire. Claiming safety awards for over 10 years accident free operations were Larry Baynham of Grayling and Gaier's Mill of Mio.

The north bound I-75 ramp into Grayling will be closed for resurfacing following the Labor Day weekend. The Four Mile Bridge (over-pass) will also be

resurfaced, but a single traffic lane will be maintained with the use of the signal light. The ramp into Grayling will have to be closed because of its narrow width.

Construction of erosion control barriers and river-bank restoration along 300 feet of the Manistee River, near the Horse Camp, will begin as soon as the Mio office of the Department of Natural Resources receives the necessary DNR permits.

### 46 Years Ago June 24, 1965

Thomas Stancil drove his son, George to the

Metropolitan Airport where he left by plane for Holland as an exchange student.

Due to increased traffic on M-72 west of Grayling, a picnic area located on the north shore of Lake Margrethe on the highway is being closed.

Don Ferguson received word from the Association of Michigan Football Coaches that he is listed in this year's Blue Book and Who's Who in Michigan Football.

Mrs. Jack Church, daughters Anne Marie and Carleen and Mrs. Ed Lowrie, daughter, Jerri and Kathy Papenfus drove to Ann Arbor last week to deliver Anne Marie to the University of Michigan campus to attend Girls' State for a week.

The Grayling Housing Commission has received a program reservation from Mrs. Marie McGuire, Commissioner of Public Housing Administration in Washington, D.C., allowing 22 non-elderly units to go with the 28 elderly units. This will be a wonderful addition for the City of Grayling and at the same time provide real nice housing for 28 elderly persons and 22 non-elderly families.

### 69 Years Ago June 25, 1942

Grayling people regret to learn that Cecil Roberts has tendered his resignation as a member of the high school faculty and has accepted a position in the U of D private

school for boys at Grosse Pointe, where he will teach mathematics.

Jerry Larke has resigned as manager of the Cities Service gas station and has secured employment in Marlette. Arthur Pankow is the new station manager.

Fifty-five ladies gathered at Michelson Memorial Church on Friday afternoon to attend a tea in honor of Mrs. Augustus Funck. The party was planned by the Aid Society and the Sunday School teachers to show their appreciation for the many years of service Mrs. Funck has devoted to Sunday School.

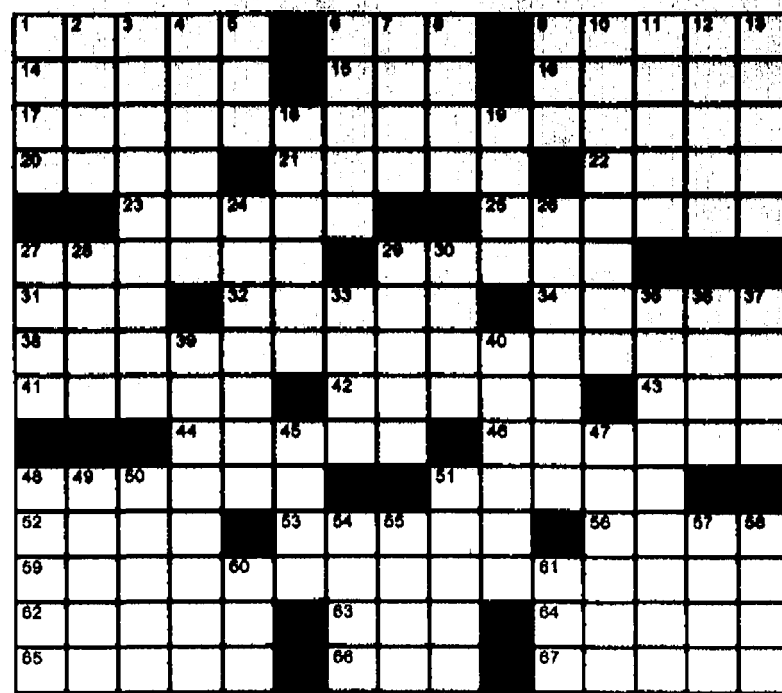
An army truck carrying nine members of the 184th Field Artillery regiment capsized as a result of skidding just after rounding the sharp curve near Collen corner at Lake Margrethe. It is reported to have been traveling at a high speed. The men in the vehicle were piled into a heap beneath it. The most serious injury was a broken neck.

### 92 Years Ago June 26, 1919

Carl Doroh is the new salesman at the Grayling Mercantile company store.

Howard Peterson, who has been clerking at the O. Sorenson and Sons store, has gone to Detroit and is now employed by the Hudson Motor Company.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Caterpillar, for one
6. "Comprende?"
9. Jetés, e.g.
14. Arab leader
15. When it's broken, that's good (golf)
16. Cough up
17. Christmas present, e.g. (2 wd)
20. Sundae topper, perhaps
21. Black European thrush
22. Decorated, as a cake
23. Military exploration (slang)
25. Dimethyl sulfate and others
27. Bug
29. Obviously surprised
31. Setting for TV's "Newhart"
32. Accustom
34. Caribbean cruise stop
38. Legendary Scottish creature (3 wd)
41. Aerodynamic
42. Red dye used in cosmetics
43. Sylvester, to Tweety
44. Discover
46. Outcasts
48. Sanitize
51. Exodus
52. Commemoration
53. French romance
56. Intensifies, with "up"
59. Muriel Spark's "The \_\_\_\_\_" (2 wd)
62. Scoff at
63. \_\_\_\_\_ Victor (acronym)
64. "Siddhartha" author
65. Squalid
66. Always, in verse
67. Chipped in

### Down

1. Small interconnecting plastic bricks (brand name)
2. Gulf V.I.P.
3. Footnote
4. Rejected
5. Parenthesis, essentially
6. Passage through which metal is poured into a mold
7. Beanery sign
8. Ashtabula's lake
9. "Fantasy Island" prop
10. Small auxiliary generators
11. Abreast (of)
12. Fizzle, with "out"
13. Coasters
18. Second epoch of the Tertiary period
19. Dog biter
24. Sour note in music
26. Extended across
27. Lofgren album
28. Carbon compound
29. Bad lighting?
30. Beauties
33. \_\_\_\_\_friendly
35. Level best
36. Den denizen
37. Song and dance
39. Sneezeweed genus
40. NHL Edmonton \_\_\_\_\_
45. Asian nurse
47. Female fowl
48. Lifts hat in salutation
49. "South Pacific" hero
50. Andrea Doria's domain
51. Dearie
54. Bog
55. "\_\_\_\_\_ bitten, twice shy"
57. Ask
58. Coaster
60. Chester White's home
61. When doubled, a dance

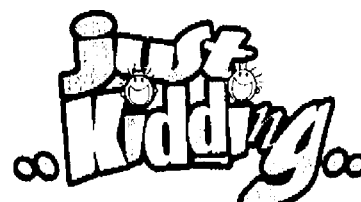
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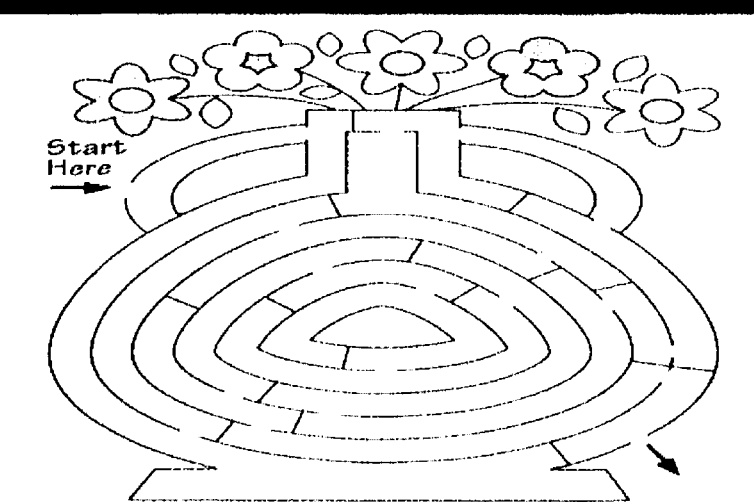
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

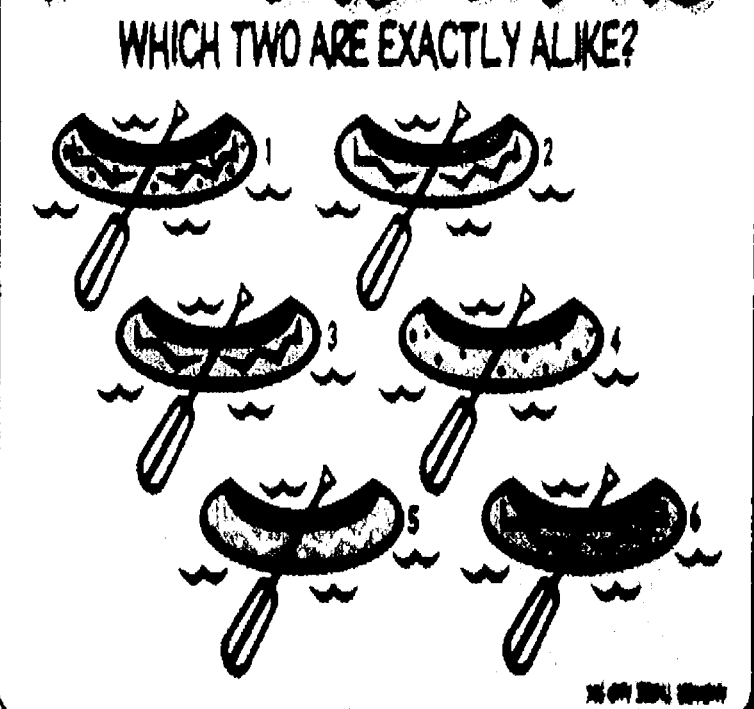


## MAZE



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



# HOROSCOPES

Week of June 19, 2011



**CAPRICORN**  
December 22-  
January 19

A road trip among friends does wonders for everyone involved, including you, Capricorn. You return with a fresh perspective and an upbeat attitude.



**ARIES**  
March 21-  
April 19

Something big happens that makes you reevaluate your priorities. The puzzle pieces begin to come together at work, Aries, and you are stunned.



**CANCER**  
June 22-  
July 22

Nothing but smooth sailing this week, Cancer. Passion ignites, riches mount with a savvy investment, and travel plans began to take shape.



**LIBRA**  
September 23-  
October 22

Ask and you shall receive, Libra. Whatever the need, there is someone to fill it. An eagle eye uncovers a mistake, saving a ton of money. Reward them.



**AQUARIUS**  
January 20-  
February 18

Crack up the volume and drown out the chitchat around you. The subject of conversation is not of your concern, Aquarius. Your love life picks up.



**TAURUS**  
April 20-  
May 20

The chaos at work becomes almost unbearable. Relax, Taurus. Things will soon settle down and get back on track. An appointment turns out fine.



**LEO**  
July 23-  
August 22

An addition to the family deserves a special gift. Look far and wide, Leo. A home repair turns out to be far more trouble than it's worth.



**SCORPIO**  
October 23-  
November 21

Dinner plans are changed once again, making you reconsider the invite. Go, Scorpio. An announcement will be made that you don't want to miss.



**PISCES**  
February 19-  
March 20

Your willingness to help out, even when you do not have the time, does not go unnoticed. A change in venue makes for a better time all around. Pisces.



**GEMINI**  
May 21-  
June 21

Projects get shuffled around at work, leaving everyone scrambling for their piece of the pie. Cleverness and creativity are key to coming out on top, Gemini.



**VIRGO**  
August 23-  
September 22

Happiness comes in the journey, Virgo. Stop racing toward the end, and enjoy each moment as it comes. A whirl in the kitchen tickles the taste buds.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22-  
December 21

Frustration is at an all-time high at home. Plan something fun to break the tension. Sagittarius. A straight shooter sets things right at the office.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Nutmeg

Pretty little Nutmeg is waiting for a nice new home. She is about 4 years old, sweet, good with other dogs and cats. She is a nice, happy Beagle that would make a fantastic family pet. Nutmeg has been spayed, vaccinated and micro chipped.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## COCONUT FUDGE BARS

### Ingredients:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 cup butter, divided                                    | 6 cups Miniature Marshmallows (10-12-oz. pkg.)                     |
| 1/4 cup Honey Grahams, finely crushed (about 2-1/2 cups) | 1-1/2 pkg. (8 squares each) Semi-Sweet Chocolate, coarsely chopped |
| 1 cup sugar  | 1 cup chopped Walnuts  |
| 1 can (5 oz.) evaporated milk                            | 1 cup Coconut flakes, toasted                                      |

### Directions:

LINE 13x9-inch pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides. Spray with cooking spray. Melt 3/4 cup butter; mix with crumbs. Press onto bottom of pan.

BRING remaining butter, sugar, milk and marshmallows to boil in large saucepan on medium heat, stirring constantly. Cook and stir 5 min. Add chocolate; cook until melted, stirring frequently. Pour over crust.

TOP with nuts and coconut. Refrigerate 2 hours or until firm. Store in airtight container in refrigerator.

Prep Time: 15 mins  
Total Time: 2 hrs 30 mins  
Makes: 32 servings

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
6/13	77	43	0
6/14	79	42	0
6/15	76	55	0.13
6/16	70	56	0.011
6/17	79	53	0
6/18	81	50	0
6/19	77	53	0.27

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 66	High 65	High 70	High 73	High 76	High 74
Low 54	Low 51	Low 48	Low 53	Low 53	Low 55
T-showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Cloudy

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## 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 108 Wood Leaf Drive. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. Large yard, all chain link fenced. Appliances included, washer/dryer also. \$74,000. Call 989-344-0344, 989-390-0344. (LR7/21/11/1)

**HOME FOR SALE** Ranch home on 12 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, new kitchen/DR, attached garage and 2 car garage/workshop, paved drive. 989-348-9708. (-23-30-7-14/1)

**NICE 3-4 BEDROOM** ranch on a beautiful 20 acres. Property also includes a guest house/rental. Go to www.graylinghouseforsale.weebly.com for more details or call 989-344-8046. (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, basement, attached garage, detached garage/workshop. Near hospital. 989-348-0187. (-16-23-30/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/11/1)

## 2. For Rent

**VIKING VILLAGE CONDO** very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, approximately 1 mile west of Grayling. Quiet community. Central air, forced air heat, natural gas, electric stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer, dryer, 2 car garage, lawn care, snow removal, garbage pickup. Yearly lease. Call Bob at 348-6025, 352-229-1715. (-16-23-30/2)

**COZY CABIN** Grayling area 2 B/R, 1 Bath, gas FP, A/C in L/R, appliances, carport, 2 sheds, propane heat \$550/Month - plus security extra for pets. Call Jan 419-367-2294. (-16-23-30-7/2)

**FOR RENT COUNTRY HOME** on 10 acres, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, garage, washer & dryer included. \$700 per month. Credit and background check. 248-930-2138. (-16-23/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/2)

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** in city \$425 month, plus utilities, references and deposit. No pets, 989-348-8627. (-16-23/2)

**RIVER FRONT** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, second story apartment in downtown Grayling. Includes water, lawn maintenance, snow plowing. No pets, no smoking. \$950/month. 989-370-1290. (-3/10/11/1/2)

## 1. Real Estate

**Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income**  
3BD, 1BTH,  
840 Sq. Ft., located at,  
600 Madsen St.,  
Grayling, \$17,900.  
**Visit:**  
[www.roselandco.com/9CY](http://www.roselandco.com/9CY)  
Drive by then call  
(866)924-8348

## 2. For Rent

### Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 2. For Rent

**LOG HOME** on East Branch. 3 - 4 bedroom, 3 bath. 989-326-7206. (-9-16-23-30/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month. 989-348-4716. (-4/28/11/1/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** is now accepting applications for availability in June. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet mature community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (-5/5/11/1/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 car garage, Lake Margrethe, lake view, lake access. Partially furnished home, 1 year lease. \$700 per month/with one month security deposit, no pets. Phone 248-701-2026 information and/or viewing appt. (-26-2-9-16-23/2)

**FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM,** utilities paid, no pets. \$550 plus deposit. Please call 989-348-2466 or 989-390-5425. (-6/9/11/1/2)

**FOR RENT SINGLE BEDROOM** house \$425 per month plus security deposit and utilities. 108 Milltown Court. 989-430-7497. (-16-23/2)

## 3. Employment

**FIFTH STREET SALON** seeking motivated stylist and nail tech. Experience preferred. Please call 989-275-1414 or 989-275-4931, leave message. (-23-30/3)

**WANTED BARTENDER** Apply at the The Two Track, 3997 E. M-72, Grayling. (-23-30/3)

**EXPERIENCE OTR DRIVERS** Competitive pay & benefits, personalized dispatch, good home time. OTR Flatbed, van & transport tanker w/hazmat/tanker endorsement. Jeff Foster Trucking, Inc., EOE. 800-669-5043. Leyla x601. (-23/3)

## 2. For Rent

**Furnished Office Space for Lease**  
307 Huron, Suite B.  
316 Sq. Ft.  
Available July 1st  
2011.  
\$400 per month  
plus utilities.  
Call 231-536-3411

**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS**  
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

**Cobble Creek II Apartments**  
a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedroom Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.  
For affordable housing call  
**989-348-3150**  
This institution is an  
Equal Opportunity Provider,  
Equal Housing Opportunity.  
TDD (800) 649-3777

## 3. Employment

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28-5 -12-19-26-2-9-16-23-30/3)

**EXPERIENCED TREE TRIMMER WANTED** Must have valid driver license. Please call 989-390-0187. (-4/28/11/1/3)

**PROFESSIONAL GROOMER NEEDED** Experienced groomers only. Call or stop by The Happy Dog Paw, 208 E. Michigan Ave. 989-348-8437. (5/26/11/1/3)

**GRAYLING COOP PRESCHOOL** seeking a teacher's assistant for the 2011-12 school year. Approx 20 hours per week. Email resumes or inquiries to graylingcoop@hotmail.com. (-16-23/3)

**RIVERTOWN PARTY STORE** is looking for part-time, possibly full-time individual. Serious inquiries only. Please drop off applications at 3999 E. M-72, Grayling. (-23/3)

**PART-TIME INTERVIEWERS WESTAT**, a national research firm, seeks individuals to interview Medicare recipients for a health study. Applicants will collect information from scientifically selected people in their homes. Mostly days, and car required. \$10.50/hr. & mileage. No benefits. (-23/3)

**SKILLED OR UNSKILLED** Local company needs personnel. No experience required! Free training provided. Customer relations and management available. Potential of \$1,600/month. Start now 989-732-2175. (-23/3)

**HELP WANTED CASHIER** Evergreen Party Store, north side of Higgins Lake. 989-821-5425. (-23-30/3)

**THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC** will be accepting applications for a part time custodian. Applicants must have custodial knowledge and experience, to include stripping and waxing of floors, carpet cleaning and general cleaning of the building. Starting pay will be \$9 per hour. Applications may be picked up from the Township Clerk or Township Supervisor during normal business hours and must be returned no later than July 8, 2011. William Johnson, Supervisor. (-23-30/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**I CHARGE** by the job not by the hour. Yard work, mowing, small yards out to Danish Landing Road \$15. Painting, odd jobs, trimming small trees. Low prices, free estimates, 19 years experience 348-5081, 989-915-8721. (-23/4)

**GAMBLING PROBLEMS?** Call Grace Center for help. 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/1/4)

## 3. Employment

### POSITION VACANCY

Part-time Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist for Roscommon and Crawford County. Bachelor degree required, community organizing and/or substance abuse knowledge and experience preferred. Responsibilities will include community capacity building around substance abuse prevention including the development of a community task force, developing a substance abuse prevention work plan, implementing strategies and evaluating performance. Specialist will have 7 other co-workers implementing same services throughout northern Michigan. Apply by July 1, 2011 to KSteinke, CHS, 154 S Ripley Blvd, Alpena MI 49707.

**National Hospice Company seeking - RN**  
Hospice Leader with 2+ years of Hospice management and Medicare experience. Candidate will be responsible for supervising nursing and office personnel. Come and join our team of professionals and help educate our community and lead a team of compassionate employees. Competitive wages, bonus and full benefit pkg. Send resumes to: recruiter.hrdepartment@yahoo.com.

## 4. Services Offered

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY** John P.S. Miller - Attorney. Over 30 years experience representing disability clients. No fee unless we win. 1-800-713-0077, 989-275-4131, 405 Lake St., Roscommon, MI (LR-5/31/12/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/1/4)

**PERFECT PITCH PIANO TUNING** Prompt, quality service. Serving all of northern Michigan. tgulick@perfectpitchtuning.com. Tom Gulick 888-370-2336. (-4/1/10/1/4)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/1/4)

**BUY HERE, PAY HERE** bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. 24 month warranties available on all vehicles. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Free gas. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-9-16-23-30-7/4)

**ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING** All shingles, new construction, tear-offs. Residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience. Free estimates 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28-4/4)

**COLLEN MASONRY** Concrete, block, stone work, foundation repair, garages, additions, improvements. Licensed, free estimates. 989-915-1885. (-9-16-23-30/4)

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**THE 4TH OF JULY** Parade sponsored by VFW #3736 Post & Auxiliary will take place on Monday, July 4 at 11 a.m. For information and entries, please call Deb at 989-390-3988. Come out and enjoy the parade and celebrate our independence! (-23/8)

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## 10. Garage Sales

**Mercy Manor's Annual Garage Sale**  
June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
from 9 am  
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## 11. Automotive

**BUILD YOUR OWN** burger, hot dog and taco bar, includes SSB. Saturday, 1 to 9, \$8.99 at Grayling Big Boy. (-4/14/11/tf/8)

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## 10. Garage Sales

**HUGE YARD, BARN SALE** Fri., Sat., Sun., June 24, 25, 26, 9 - 5. 8316 Old 27 N. Frederic, 2 miles north of Frederic. Lots of stuff, 4 wheeler, riding mower, chain saws, all kinds of saws, drills, sanders, air nailer, a lot of tools and misc. too many to list. Outdoor furniture and decor, pool, shed, fencing and poles, guns, washer and dryer, TV, DVD's and misc. household items. Lots of stuff, need to sell all, great deals. (-23/10)

**MOVING AUCTION!** June 25, 10 a.m., Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Furniture, clocks, kitchenware, household, glass, collectibles, sewing, wheel chair, tools, lawn & garage related, coins & much more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, [www.LetsTalkAuction.com](http://www.LetsTalkAuction.com). (-23/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25. Baby clothes 0 - 12 months, kids toys, PartyLite, books, movies, household items, old sewing machine, plus size clothes, some guy stuff, music. 305 Plum, across from library and primary school. (-23/10)

**HUGE YARD SALE** 2156 W. Five Mile Rd. Sat. 25, Sun., Mon., 9 - 6/ (-23/10)

**YARD SALE - LOW PRICES** Saturday, June 25, 9 - ? Cobble Creek II - 402 Knight St. (-23/10)

**POLE BARN SALE** June 24, 25 & 26, 9 - 4. M-72 West to Lake Valley, 2 1/2 miles north, follow signs. Antiques, tools, fishing boat. (-23/10)

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## OMH Foundation My Champion Program recognizes caregivers

In March of this year, the Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) Foundation

announced the addition of the My Champion Program, a new recognition program designed to allow patients and community members the ability to honor an OMH caregiver who made a difference in their healthcare experience.

When an individual gives a gift to the OMH Foundation My Champion Program, they include the name of the OMH nurse, volunteer, physician, or other caregiver who they would like recognized for their outstanding service as a healthcare champion. The OMH Foundation then notifies the champion of the gift made in his or her honor, and includes a small lapel pin for the champion to wear.

"This program emerged as a result of requests from patients and community members for a unique way to say thank you to those caregivers; many of whom often go unrecognized," said Christie Perdue, OMH Foundation and Marketing Director. "Often times, there is that one person who was

by your side through your healthcare experience, and you just don't know how to thank them, or to put into words what they did for you or your family. This program is a subtle, yet memorable way for those interested to say thank you."

Not only will the OMH staff member be notified of the gifts made in their honor (monetary amounts excluded), but the donor's gift to the Foundation will go to work immediately at OMH addressing equipment needs. This year the OMH Foundation has pledged a grant total of \$365,000 to Otsego Memorial Hospital, focusing on equipment purchases and upgrades in the Birthing Center and Surgical Services. Year to date, more than \$220,000 has been donated and pledged toward this goal, but community support is still needed in order for the Foundation to reach its goal.

All gifts to the OMH Foundation are tax deductible, and both OMH and the OMH Foundation are non-profit organizations.

For more information regarding the My Champion Program, or to make a dona-

tion, please contact Christie Perdue at (989) 731-2342, or visit [MyOMH.org](http://MyOMH.org) for further details.

The following are names of those who have been recognized as "Champions" so far in 2011: Dr. Michael Angileri, Dr. Becky Ashley, Kristine Bobish, Mary Lee Butcher, Laura Champion, Ruth Coons, Nelda Curtis, Environmental Services, Emergency Department, Dr. Wendy Frye, Allison Gougeon, Dr. Louis Habryl, Chris Hope, Julia Hulderman, Intensive Care Unit, Judy Jerome, Bea Kelly, Della Lambert, Dr. Changxin Li, Gary Libstorff, Dr. Gary Lingaur, Christi Lortor, Meri Jo Makarewicz, Julie Marcotte, Dr. Michael McNamara, Dr. Robert Mee, Dr. Christopher Milan, Dr. David Miner, Dr. John Moffat, Linda Morris, Helen Morrow, Dr. David Olson, Oncology Department, Kathleen Pawlanta, Post Op Staff, Pre-OP Staff, Dr. Frederick Rau, Bobbi Jo Repar, Toni Rich, Dr. Michael Samalik, Mary Seger, Ph.D., GNP, Julie Shepherd, Shelly Slivinski, and Dr. Steven Wisniewski.

## Births

Laura Babbitt and Kyle English of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Cameron Lee, born at Mercy Hospital on June 5, 2011, at 5:21 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

## Honors

### Northern Michigan University

Northern Michigan University announced that James Hilbrecht of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List for the Winter 2010 semester.



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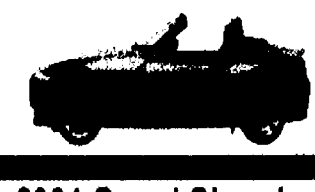




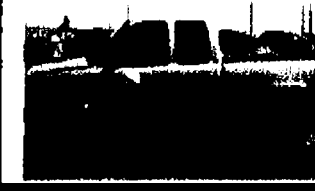

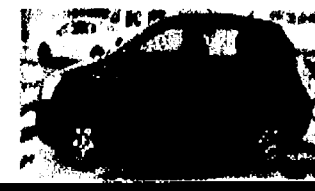
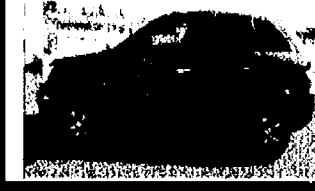




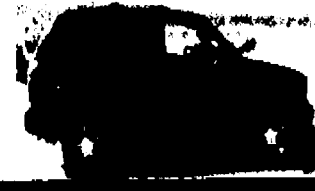




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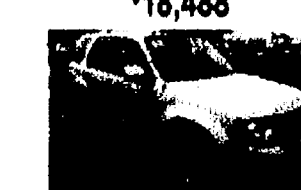







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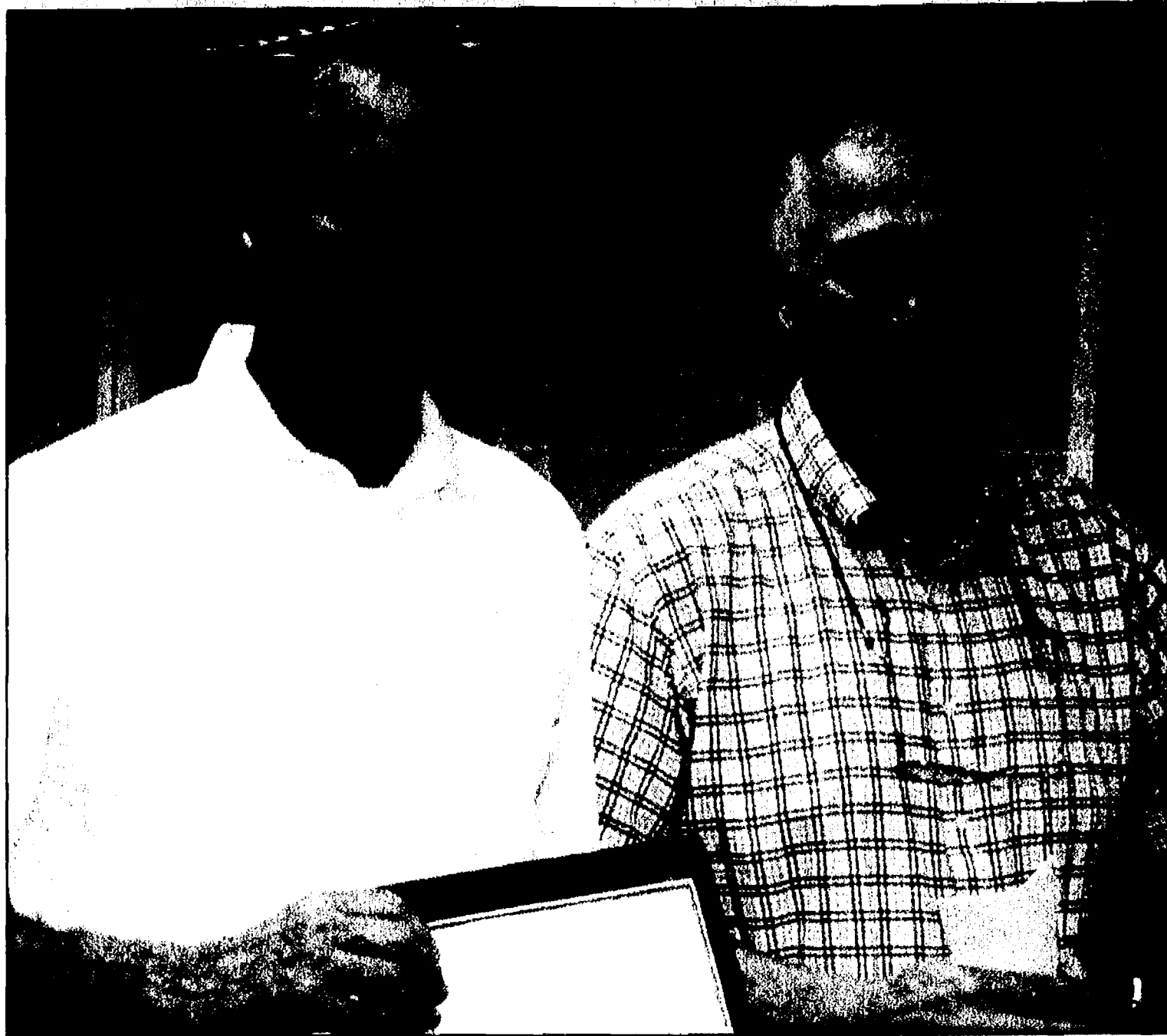
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## LaVanture given Lyle Spalding Award



The 11th Annual Lyle Spalding Award for Leadership in Educational Technology was presented to Jerry LaVanture, Crawford AuSable and Roscommon Area Public Schools, for his leadership and innovation in building collaboration between districts and encouraging the use of data and technology in the classroom. Nominations for this award are sought throughout educational entities within the COOR service area. Pictured above is Lyle Spalding (right) and Jerry LaVanture (left).

## Commission on Aging receives People Fund grant

Great Lakes Energy a hand to local community members continue to lend causes through their volun-

tary contributions to the People Fund. The People Fund Board of Directors in June awarded the Crawford County Commission on Aging, \$1,200 for Senior Project Fresh coupon booklets for low-income seniors to receive fresh produce from local farmer's markets.

The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. Since 1999, more than \$2 million in

grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

Non-profit organizations can apply for a grant through the People Fund by downloading the application at [www.gtlakes.com](http://www.gtlakes.com) or by calling Great Lakes Energy at 888-485-2537. The next grant application deadline is October 1, 2011.

### Area Events

**Gaylord** - Heart disease is the number one killer of Americans according to the American Heart Association (AHA). Reduce heart disease by promoting a healthy diet and lifestyle, and getting information from credible sources that help you make

smart choices that will benefit your long-term heart health.

On Thursday, June 30, at 4 p.m., Dr. Recchia, MD, FACC, of Traverse Heart & Vascular, will provide a presentation about heart disease in men and women, and how there remains a great deal of confusion regarding differences in the diagnosis and treatment of various cardiovascular conditions in women as compared to men. During his lecture, Dr. Recchia will cover cardiac risk factors with respect to gender, the effects of gender on the various diagnostic modalities used in assessing heart disease, options and outcomes for the treatment of heart disease in respect to gender, and much more. The event will be held in the Otsego Memorial Hospital Professional Medical Building Conference Room. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

This presentation is being hosted by the OMH Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services Department. If you are interested in attending, RSVP by calling OMH Cardiac Rehab at (989) 731-7842, to ensure adequate seating.

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